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AUSTRALIA TO TRAIN 25,000 MEN UNDER EMPIRE AIR SCHEME

Southern Dominion to Spend £50,000,000 in Next Three Years—Britain to Supply Half Of Engines, All Advanced Training Planes And Pay Wages of Trained Men

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 15 (P).—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies today announced Australia will spend £50,000,000 (Australian—\$178,000,000) in the next three years in its part of the Empire air scheme involving 10,400 pilots and 15,600 observers, wireless operators and air gunners.

An agreement signed between the United Kingdom and Australian governments provides that all Australian personnel shall complete their training in Australia, except "some thousands" who will go to Canada.

The original proposal to train all Australians in Canada was dropped because of economic considerations and the desire to avoid exchange difficulties, in addition to factors of national security inherent in the new arrangement.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Australia, Mr. Menzies said, will provide all the aircraft necessary for elementary training, but Great Britain will contribute 50 per cent of the engines required. Australia will provide all airplanes for intermediate training, but Great Britain will contribute the cost of a large number, or an equivalent number of similar aircraft to the extent necessary to supplement local production.

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PRAISES NAVY MARKSMANSHIP

Captain of Graf Spee "Between Devil and Deep Blue Sea"

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 16 (P).—In the first authoritative description of Wednesday's sea battle, the commander of the German warship Admiral Graf Spee told port authorities today his own fuel shortage and the "herding" tactics of three British cruisers placed him almost literally "between the devil and the deep blue sea."

The officials said the German captain, Hans Langsdorff, a master-of-warrior, told of sighting the British cruiser Exeter on Wednesday about 6 a.m. off the coast of Brazil. With his fuel almost exhausted because he had been unable to make contact with the supply ship Tacoma, Langsdorff headed south.

KEPT ON SHORE SIDE

Off the coast of Uruguay he found himself in the presence of the British cruisers Achilles and Ajax, which manoeuvred to keep the Admiral Graf Spee between them and the shore.

Afraid of risking the shallow water to starboard, and without fuel to run for a free combat position, Langsdorff said that he took his dilemma by the horns and opened fire on the Exeter.

In the lively exchange that followed, he said the Exeter was damaged severely before the Ajax and Achilles could get their guns into action.

SMALLER VESSELS DEADLY

It was the six-inch cannon of these two smaller vessels, however, that really rocked the Admiral Graf Spee, Langsdorff related.

He praised the British marksmanship, saying the "enormous damage" was inflicted on his ship by powerful shells which exploded after piercing the Admiral Graf Spee's armor plate.

With his ship holed and many of the crew killed or wounded, Langsdorff said his attempt at manoeuvre was frustrated and he finally was forced to run for port.

PRIME MINISTER TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (P).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday on Sunday and it is expected he will spend the day quietly at his country home at Kingsmere, among the Catineau Hills. He was born in Berlin, Ont., now Kitchener, in 1874.

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The King Rewards Bravery



During his visit to his troops in France, His Majesty awarded his first war-front decoration to Sergeant Henry Gardner, of the Royal Air Force. Sergeant Gardner was decorated for bravery for rescuing a wounded comrade from a blazing plane, although wounded himself.

Chamberlain Has A "Look Around" Behind the Lines

British Prime Minister Arrives by Commercial Plane at "Clapham Junction"—Cheered by French Villagers When Inspecting French—British Guard of Honor on Arrival

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Dec. 15 (P).—Traveling in an unarmed passenger transport plane, Prime Minister Chamberlain arrived behind the lines today for what he described as a "look around" the British sector of the Western Front.

His visit coincided with a comparative lull in military operations. He said the general lack of activity along the Western Front was all right with him.

CONSTANTLY IN GRAVE DANGER

Polish Hostages and Citizens Picked at Random to Be Shot as Examples

KOMARNO, Hungary, Dec. 15 (P).—The shooting of hostages and citizens chosen at random as "examples" has become standard police procedure in Nazi-dominated Poland, according to refugees who continue to cross the border into Hungary.

Catholic priests shot without trial as hostages at Kalisz were buried in Jewish cemeteries. It was reported in the same city, priests and rabbis were reported forced to clean streets with their bare hands, working eight hours at a stretch with no pause for food or rest.

At Lodz, uniformed Nazis were said to have burst into a pastry shop where Poles were playing forbidden delicacies. About seventy refugees were confiscated. Sixteen of the group were shot, Polish refugees said.

All private telephones in Polish cities were said to have been seized by German authorities for military use. When telephone wires were damaged in a Lodz street, police selected three Poles at random from nearby houses and shot them, it was reported.

Fast British Planes Being Sent in Waves To Bomb Nazi Bases

Britons Now Taking Offensive in Air to Attack German Seaplane Centres—Canadians Take Part in Heligoland Battle

LONDON, Dec. 15 (P).—The fast-expanding Royal Air Force was disclosed tonight to have launched a large scale war in the air, attacking Germany's boasted air strength near its own shores.

With the cold and cloud-blown North Sea as the battleground, Great Britain dispatched waves of fast, long-range planes, capable of both bombing and fighting, against the air and sea escort of a crippled German cruiser, and against Nazi seaplane bases at Borkum, Bitt and Norderey.

These continuing offensive patrols were Great Britain's answers to persistent Nazi air raids and mine-laying forays on British naval anchorages and sea lanes.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London
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LONDON, Dec. 15 (By Cable).—Its first naval battle of the war fought not far from the spot where Admiral von Spee and his squadron were sent to the bottom in 1914 was a brilliant feat of British seamanship, says The Times editorially today.

So notable a victory over the far heavier armament of the German pocket battleship can be explained only by the outstanding superiority of seamanship and gunnery on board the lighter-gunned British warships.

The Times denies the German lie that the British Navy uses gas and explains that all available space on a vessel is needed for ordinary shells, which are far more effective. As for the German claims that the runaway Graf Spee won a victory, The Times ironically comments on the Nazis' use of neutral waters for shelter and for sinking neutral ships, and on the "brave" sport of destroying without warning unarmed and neutral merchantmen.

The expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations for her aggression against Finland will be followed by an extension of British aid to the victim, despite the fact that Britain and France are now involved in a tremendous struggle to rectify the aggression committed elsewhere.

The Soviet Government's reaction so far is merely to blame, through the press and radio, Britain and France for what has happened. The question now is whether Moscow will sever diplomatic relations with the powers that expelled her and leave herself isolated on a reef with Germany.

The progress of the Russians in the Polesia region, where they have started a vigorous offensive, has involved damage by fire to Salmijarvi, where nickel mines employing many Canadians are reported to have been blown up. Late Russian reinforcements have been concentrated here and the Finns have occupied new positions farther south.

Coastal batteries on Lake Ladoga have prevented a Russian attempt to land troops in the rear of the defenders.

President Rakwickiewicz of Poland has decided to create a Polish national council to advise the Government and himself throughout the war. This, says The Times, can be regarded as a new proof of the democratic aims and ideals of General Sikorski's Government.

ONE KILLED IN RAIL COLLISION

Freight Cars Sent Hurtling Down Embankment Into Sacramento River

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 15 (P).—Alfred H. Tyler, railroad brakeman, was killed and two other trainmen were seriously injured in a wreck of two Southern Pacific freight trains tonight at Morley, twenty-five miles north of here. The impact sent three cars hurtling down a 200-foot embankment into the Sacramento River.

Harvey Ahl, thirty-seven, fireman, and Bill Shillman, thirty-five, engineer, were scalded when the engine's boiler burst in the crash. All three men were from Dunsmuir. Engineer Shillman is mayor of the town.

Railroad men at the scene reported that the crash occurred when the northbound freight rounded a curve and crashed into a locomotive which was slowly hauling empty slag cars across the main tracks from a siding.

No one on the slag train engine was hurt.

FINLAND PAYS DEBT INSTALMENT TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (P).—Finland paid \$234,693 on its war debt to the United States today despite its war against Russia.

Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister presented a cheque to Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

Morgenthau immediately told Procope he would hold the money in a separate account in accordance with President Roosevelt's instructions, pending a recommendation to Congress that "this money be used for the benefit of the Finnish people."

In the three months which have elapsed since the special war session of Parliament, Dr. Manion said the Government has been given "practically no information" by the Government.

The regular Parliamentary session should have been called as early as possible "in order to obtain through Parliament the information to which not only Parliament but the public generally has a right," he said.

ULTIMATUM OF URUGUAY LIMITS STAY IN REFUGE FOR GRAF SPEE

German Battleship Pocketed in Montevideo Must Get Out on Sunday Afternoon or Be Interned—Government's Action Follows Second Diplomatic Demand by Great Britain

Crowd of 20,000 Witnesses Burial of German Sailors

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 16 (P).—Uruguay early today gave the German raider Admiral Graf Spee the choice of putting tomorrow night to sea, where British warships are waiting to sink her, or accepting internment in this neutral port for the duration of the war.

The Government handed its ultimatum—sail by 5 p.m. on Sunday (12:30 p.m., P.S.T.) or be interned—to the commander of the crippled pocket battleship shortly after midnight.

Notified of the Uruguayan decision, the German Minister to Uruguay, Otto Langmann, commented: "I shall communicate the action to my Government. I have nothing more to say."

GALE CAUSES MINOR LOSS

TRANSPORTATION DISRUPTED IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON—More Rain Forecast

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (P).—Southwest gales, reaching near-hurricane proportions in some areas, swept over the Pacific Northwest for the second straight day today, playing havoc with transportation and drenching most of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia with rain.

The weathermen continued storm warnings along the coast and forecast more rain.

The big blow centred off Vancouver Island and started in a south-east direction, but later in the day shifted to the southwest. The Weather Bureau said the gale's intensity probably would decrease sometime during the night.

LOCOMOTIVE DERAILED

The locomotive of an eastbound Spokane, Portland and Seattle passenger train was derailed near Astoria, Ore., by a huge tree torn loose by the gale. No one was hurt. Christmas decorations on the streets of several cities were either ruined or spilled. The wind brought down a sixty-foot Christmas tree on a Tillamook, Ore., street.

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Ambassador Unlikely to Resume Post

ROME, Dec. 15 (P).—The new Russian Ambassador to Italy, Ivan Gorchikov, who hurried back to Moscow Tuesday, only fifteen days after arriving here, probably will not return to his post, usually well informed sources said tonight.

Diplomatic circles said the envoy considered he had been snubbed, and that he returned to Moscow because the Italian Government rejected conditions which he sought to impose for presentation of his credentials.

Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, of Milan, today rejected the suggestion that Italy might eventually join Great Britain and France in a sort of "Holy War" against Bolshevism.

Finns Falling Back Before Big Russian Onslaught in North

Invaders Occupy Nickel Mining Region Operated By Canadian Company—Soviet Destroyer Sunk—Finnish Minister Willing to Negotiate

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16 (P).—Dispatches from the Northern Finnish fighting front early today said houses in Norway, near the border, were rocked by cannon fire as massed Red troops drove southward from the Finnish town of Salmijarvi, in the nickel mining region near the Norwegian frontier, where they occupied the plant of the International Nickel Company of Canada.

The Finns fell back in the face of a great Soviet onslaught, the dispatches said.

In some places the distant skirmishes of the Russians could be seen from Norwegian territory.

The Finns were desperately blasting bridges, destroying the ice on lakes and preparing a stand further south. Village after village was set aflame as the Finns withdrew.

SOVIET DESTROYER SUNK

HELSINKI, Dec. 15 (P).—The Finnish High Command tonight announced that a Russian destroyer had been sunk by coastal batteries, twenty Soviet tanks captured and others destroyed, and that Russian troops had been defeated in twenty-four hours of fighting.

While Finnish forces were reporting these setbacks to the Russian invaders, Foreign Minister Valter Tanner was putting the issue of continued war or peace negotiations squarely up to the Soviet Union Government in a sudden radio speech addressed to Premier Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

He declared that the Finns are still willing to negotiate a peace.

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INCENDIARY BOMB MATERIAL FOUND

Explosive Discovered in Letter in Birmingham as Three Irish Republicans Sentenced

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 15 (P).—A letter containing incendiary bomb materials, addressed to the Admiralty, was taken from a Birmingham letter box today at the moment when three Irish Republican Army members were being sentenced to stiff terms for placing similar bombs in the mails.

The three Irishmen, wearing garbs of shamrock in their buttonholes, refused to plead when charged with possession of explosives and conspiracy to cause an explosion.

They were Joseph Rice, twenty-seven, sentenced to ten years in jail; William Bradley, twenty-three, sentenced to ten years; and Patrick M. Brine, fifty-seven, sentenced to fifteen years. All were described as laborers.

Canadian Minister Completes Mission To Heart of Empire

Hon. T. A. Crerar to Return Home Soon With Thorough Understanding of Allied Plans and War Effort

LONDON, Dec. 15 (C).—His Imperial mission completed, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines and Resources, is returning home with a message of good cheer for the Canadian people.

Since his arrival in England seven weeks ago, the minister has weathered a crowded programme, studying from a ring-side seat the vast ramifications of Britain's war effort, which he found to be "magnificent."

During his stay he has been in almost daily conference with key ministers of the Home Government and representatives of the other Dominions on questions of vital Empire concern. He has visited British and French troops in the front line and has talked with officers of the Allied High Command.

He has visited factories, military camps and naval bases on the home front and has learned a great deal about Britain's closely-guarded secrets and about the war strategy in general.

AT TRAINING CAMPS
All that he takes back home. But one of his fondest recollections, he confessed, will be the memory of the happy moments spent with Canadian pilots with the Royal Air Force and a group of soldiers from the scattered reaches of the Dominion now undergoing special courses of training "somewhere in England."

Accompanied by Brig-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, his military adviser, but no relation, the minister took time out to shake hands with the boys and wish them "good luck."

Amid congenial surroundings and lush green hedges and fields, these Canadians are not finding English camp life hard to take despite the incessant winter rain. There will

be no repetition of Salisbury Plains of 1914. Not a man will be housed under canvas, but in cozy hutsments offering comforts and modern facilities, which have brought a spontaneous expression of delight from veterans who found conditions somewhat different from those of the last war.

Some of the huts assigned the Canadians are of a one-story stucco type divided into two sections, each accommodating twenty men. They are equipped with spring beds which can be folded up by day and the bedding placed in lockers attached to the walls.

WARM AND COMFORTABLE

Separating the two wings are washrooms installed with hot and cold water, with shower facilities nearby. The stucco huts are heated by a large fireplace, but similarly equipped wooden huts, also assigned the Canadians, are centrally heated.

Around each billet is a well-kept grass plot and flower beds. Large recreation pavilions with reading, writing and billiard rooms are available for the Canadian troops to while away their leisure hours. Canteens for light refreshments are liberally scattered about the grounds.

Camp kitchens have proved an eye-opener for veterans of 1914-18. Many are equipped with facilities found only in the more modern hotels, including electric ovens, automatic messengers, and what

more important for those who know something about fatigue duty—electric potato peelers.

BRITISH PLANES SENT IN WAVES

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of "security patrols" to keep German air raiders and mine layers from British shores, marked an entirely new phase of hostilities. Military men believed it would gather momentum swiftly now that British planes are on the offensive.

The battle yesterday near the scene of the great Battle of Jutland in 1916 was touched off by a British attempt to finish off a convoyed German cruiser damaged by a British torpedo, and was said by British flyers to have involved some twenty Nazi Messerschmidt fighters.

Some British sources put the number of British planes in this engagement at twelve.

CANADIANS IN FIGHT

The Ministry of Information announced tonight that three Canadians, including a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were among the crews of the bombing planes which carried out Thursday's attack on the German mine base at Heligoland.

"The crews of the British aircraft, who all belonged to a bomber com-

To Command Units Here



BRIGADIER C. V. STOCKWELL, D.S.O.

Of Kingston, Ont., appointed district officer commanding Military District No. 11, with headquarters in Victoria, succeeding Brigadier J. C. Stewart, D.S.O., who will command artillery in the First Canadian Overseas Division. Brigadier Stockwell is expected to arrive in Victoria next Wednesday to take over the command here.

mand, were strongly representative of the Dominions," the ministry announcement said. "Among them were three Canadians, one a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and another a former insurance broker."

"South Africa had two representatives, whose previous occupations were civil service and stock broking. Australia was represented by an ex-draughtsman at the controls. Scotland sent an assistant town clerk. Other members of the crews were English, Welsh and Irish."

DESCRIBES PLANE CRASH
"The squadron leader saw and duly noted in his diary that four enemy aircraft crashed in flames into the sea. He says:

"It was just getting dark and these four aircraft, burning for some time after hitting the water. They looked like four enormous beacons. They not only lit up the water but they illuminated the sky which added to the impressiveness of the sight."

"The noise of bursting shells of anti-aircraft guns was hardly audible to the crews and we were only able to hear a series of dull thuds owing to the noise of our engines."

"(A Messerschmidt) suddenly appeared about fifty feet above and slightly behind our leading bomber. As it dashed past the tail of the bomber at terrific speed, the British gunner trained his gun on him and the crew saw it fall away in a mass of flames. It looked like a big torch as it plunged toward the sea somewhere near the other victims."

"The enemy were not content to use only anti-aircraft guns but brought into action every gun aboard their ships."

"Speaking of this experience, the leader of the British squadron says of his men: 'Their morale was strengthened rather than shaken.'"

Native Sons Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas entertainment arranged by W. J. Holman and Donald Smith was enjoyed by the Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, after the regular meeting held in the A.O.F. Hall on Thursday night.

Supper was served, and later Santa Claus distributed gifts to all members present, from a large decorated Christmas tree. A live-piece orchestra under the direction of Percy Fitzsimmons provided music for the entertainment, at which Edward Logan acted as chairman.

At a business meeting prior to the entertainment, further reference was made to the assembly's complaint that contracts for tailoring were being given to Chinese merchants. It was announced that a reply, stating that the practice would be discontinued, had been received from the Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

J. E. Givens, president, took the chair at the business meeting.

Hearing Date Is Set

Hearing of an appeal of Ben Pruss from a conviction and fine in the city police court for unlawfully selling beer at the St. James Hotel has been adjourned in the County Court until January 10. At the request of Joseph B. Cleghorn, K.C., representing Pruss, the adjournment was granted yesterday by Judge H. H. Shandley to give counsel time to investigate fresh information he had received on the case. Claude L. Harrison appeared for the Crown.

TO TRAIN 25,000 UNDER AIR SCHEME

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thirty-four additional schools. Great Britain has offered to provide such instructors as may be necessary to supplement those in Australia.

TO RETAIN IDENTITY

Upon the completion of their training in Australia, the men will be attached to the Royal Air Force as of the date of their embarkation for England. Thereafter Great Britain will bear the cost and pay allowances and pensions, but it has been agreed that the Australians' identity will be retained as far as possible.

The estimated capital expenditure on training in Australia has been put at a maximum of £20,000,000, with an expenditure for maintenance of £15,000,000 a year.

"This Empire scheme will afford a remarkable example of unity and strength, Great Britain and the Dominions working together for supremacy," Mr. Menzies concluded. "The scheme will add immeasurably to the defence strength of Australia by creating an organization which will be much larger than we could ever hope to attain ourselves."

CONFERRING AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (C).—Lord Riverdale, head of the British Air Mission, and a large group of experts who came here early last October to arrange for an Empire air training scheme in Canada, still are conferring with the Dominion Government.

Australian and New Zealand missions, which came to Canada completed their end of the discussions and returned home.

Indian Prisoners Carve Totem Pole For Moody Park

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15 (C).—An eighteen-foot totem pole, a gift from two Indian inmates of the British Columbia Penitentiary, has been erected at Moody Park here.

The Indians obtained permission from the penitentiary warden and carved the totem from a large cedar log which was salvaged from the Fraser River.

SENTENCE REDUCED BY APPEAL COURT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (C).—British Columbia Appeal Court today reduced by six months a three-year sentence imposed by Police Magistrate H. C. Hall, of Victoria, on Frank Ford, twenty-eight, on a breaking and entering charge.

John Henderson, convicted on a similar charge, was sentenced by Magistrate Hall to five years' imprisonment.

At the hearing of Ford's appeal here yesterday Crown counsel Norman Levin suggested that Ford was influenced by Henderson.

SUNK IN COLLISION

LISBON, Dec. 15 (C).—Sinking of the British freighter Harry, 909 tons, off Dunkerque, France, after a collision with the Portuguese freighter Luso, 6,207 tons, was reported today on the arrival of the Luso here. The Harry's crew was saved. The Luso was damaged.

SHAW PLAY MAKES HIT

Famous London Company Presents "Geneva" at Royal Victoria

"Geneva," the brilliant George Bernard Shaw political comedy, was played at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night by Maurice Colbourne, Barry Jones, and their London company. A capacity audience enjoyed the production, and punctuated the dialogue with continuous outbursts of laughter and at the final curtain applauded for several minutes, while the actors stood smiling their appreciation.

The play has characteristic stinging wit and sardonic humor, the lines scintillating with satire, paradox and epigram, and Shaw's merciless contempt for mankind's hypocrisies and stupidities.

Written in two acts, the first has two scenes. In the first of these the audience is introduced to the London office of the International Institute for Co-operation. The office, scrappily furnished, is a branch of the head office in Paris, and is in charge of Begonia Brown, an amusing, self-confident and bored young woman who won a London County Council scholarship, and, as the result, her present job. Her duty is to interview all visitors and pass on their complaints to the Court of International Justice at The Hague. In this scene she interviews in turn an exiled Jew, who is demanding the arrest of the prime minister of his country, the lovely widow of the murdered president of a certain "earthly paradise"; a glib young American newspaperman, an Anglican bishop, and a Russian commissar.

The second scene carries the action to the office of the secretary of the League of Nations, Geneva, where Begonia's activities and their potent results are discussed by her with the secretary, who charges her with having "started something" in the way of political convulsions, which may lead to the complete overturn of civilization. The dialogue becomes hilariously diverting when the British foreign secretary, Sir Orpheus Midlander, arrives, a moment later joined by the senior justice of the court of international justice.

FINAL ACT

Act II moves the scene to the Old Palace at The Hague. Here the judge, constituting himself the court, gives Signor Bombardone (Mussolini), Battler (Hitler) and General Franco de Fortinbras (General Franco) an opportunity to defend themselves against the charges against them through Begonia Brown's instrumentality. All other actors in the comedy-drama arrive to hear and challenge their statements.

It is in this act that Shaw gives full play to his barbed satire and dialectic wit. The dictators, brilliantly lampooned, are condemned from their own mouths, ridiculously startled when they discover the paradox lying within their own statements. Of all the characters in this scene the British foreign secretary, despite the caricature, is the most real.

THE PLAYERS

The play is well produced, splendidly directed, superbly cast and brilliantly acted. Several of the characterizations were masterly. Among these was that of Bombardone (Mussolini), played by Ernest Borrow, wearing a flaming toga, the Caesar's purple and crown of gold laurel leaves. Bombastic, boastful, commanding, vital, he is both fine and foolish, rational and ridiculous. Maurice Colbourne's Battler (Hitler), was masterly in make-up, pale, glassy-eyed, fanatical, super-arrogant, violent and machine-like in gesture, a vivid caricature of a frustrated half madman.

Lawrence Hanray gave a delightful portrayal of a British foreign secretary, Sir Orpheus.

Norah Howard was the irresponsible Begonia Brown, a forthright and convincing portrait of an ultra-patriotic, simple-minded Camberwell suburbanite, with a superb belief in her own abilities.

For the short time he was on the stage, T. Renaud Blackwood gave a convincing, even if it was burlesque in dialogue, portrait of the Anglican bishop who dropped dead when he was told there was no poverty in Soviet Russia. John Turnbull gave a sturdy soldierly study of General Franco de Fortinbras (General Franco).

Other parts were played as follows: The judge, by Barry Jones, a smooth and smilingly judicial study; the Jew, by Beckett Bould, who gave the character culture and dignity; the Russian commissar, by Earle Gray; a Cockney democrat, played by Harvey Braban, with realism and humor; the deaconess, played with sincerity by Jessica Tandy; the league secretary, by Cyril Gardiner, also with dignity, and the journalist, Jack Brown.

Canada has had the advantage of seeing the new ending, called by the author since the company left England.

NEWFOUNDLAND MEN ARE GIVEN WELCOME

LONDON, Dec. 15 (C).—Two hundred fishermen from Belle Isle, Nfld., were given an official welcome in Liverpool today as they arrived to join the Royal Navy.

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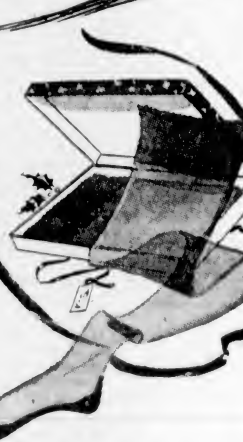
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APPOINTED DIRECTOR

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (C).—Appointment of Lieut-Col. Gilbert Best, Montreal, as director of the Salvation Army war service in Can-

ada, was announced today by Commissioner Benjamin Orames. SEAMEN WANT COMPANY COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Danish Seamen's Union notified

shippers today that its men would refuse to sail in the war zone unless two neutral ships travel together, presumably so one could pick up the survivors of the other in case of sinking.

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Canadian Air Force Pay and Allowances Regulations Altered

Changes Made to Place Service on Same Basis as Active Service Force Units of Militia—Details Are Announced by Minister

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (C.P.)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, tonight announced new financial regulations and instructions for the Royal Canadian Air Force making the new rates of pay and allowances retroactive to September 1 and uniform with those prevailing in the Canadian Active Service Force units of the militia.

The new regulations do not provide for a general raise in pay, but are considered more as a readjustment, making some rates lower and others higher.

Provision has been made for payment of separation allowances direct to dependents of serving officers and airmen, and, "in view of the delay experienced in placing these new regulations in effect, every effort is being made to provide for the payment of allowances from September 1 to December 31, inclusive, through paymasters of the National Defence Department," the minister said.

TO BE MAILED SOON
 "In all probability such adjustment cheques will be mailed before the new year, thereby eliminating any possible distress that might otherwise be caused and permitting the prospective recipient to derive greater enjoyment from Christmas festivities."

Thereafter, cheques to dependents will be issued by the dependents allowance and assigned pay branch of the Defence Department, as is done now for the C.A.S.F. militia.

R.C.A.F. airmen are required under the new regulations to assign fifteen days' pay a month for the support of wife and family, and any request to have this amount reduced will not be accepted. Such assignments will not begin until the new year.

An officer or airman may make an assignment of pay to cover life insurance and other premiums that are payable on a monthly basis, but no other assignments of pay are permitted, the announcement said, except to dependents for whom applications have been submitted for dependents' allowance.

RATES OF PAY
 Rates of pay of non-flying officers are now generally uniform with those for officers of corresponding rank in the army. General list officers, under continuous liability to fly and subject to additional hazards, receive an extra \$2 a day and retire at a much earlier age than non-flying list officers.
 Pay for airmen is also uniform with warrant officers and other non-commissioned officers and men of corresponding army ranks. They are: Aircraft apprentice, \$1 a day; aircraftman, Class II, \$1.30; aircraftman, Class I, \$1.40; leading aircraftman, \$1.50; corporal, \$1.70; sergeant, \$2.20; flight sergeant, \$2.50; warrant officer, Class II, \$3.10; warrant officer, Class I, \$4.20.

The minister said warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and aircraftmen mustered as tradesmen are entitled to special rates of pay, depending on the group in which their particular trade has been placed.

ADDITIONAL FLYING PAY
 Airmen ordered to fly in connection with air force duties or training are entitled to additional pay of seventy-five cents for every day they fly. An airman selected for training as a pilot or air observer will be entitled to a special allowance of seventy-five cents a day in addition to his regular allowance of his rank at the time he was selected. On qualification this is increased to \$1 a day.
 Allowances under the new regulations for wives of officers or airmen

ability to fight, he said, is another matter.
 The United States minister, Edwin Wilson, called at the Foreign Office and held a long conference with Gurnell. Almost immediately thereafter the French minister, Francois Gentile, called for a second conference.

The German minister, Otto Lange, arrived next with a naval attaché and conferred with the Foreign Minister at some length.

The German representative scarcely had departed when the British minister, accompanied by a British naval attaché, Captain Henry McCall, joined the diplomatic procession to deliver the second British note.

Oxygen tanks for welding and metals were placed about the battleship yesterday.

EXHIBIT "A"
 The British seamen released from the Graf Spee offered themselves as exhibit "A" in support of Britain's denial that gas was used in the battle, as the Germans said yesterday.

"During the whole fight, the German sailors had gas masks—we had none. If gas was strong enough to spoil food, as they said, it certainly was strong enough to affect us, and you can see for yourself none of us were gassed."

"It is true about the food being spoiled, but it was spoiled by a British shell which exploded in the centre of the galley, wrecking everything. I saw one man who was said to be blinded by gas. He was blinded when a shell exploded almost in his face."

SEAMEN ARE BURIED

In coffins enveloped with swastika banners thirty-six German seamen killed in battle were buried in foreign soil today, while a handful of British merchant seamen who had been their prisoners aboard the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee stood among the solemn witnesses.

Two officers of the Graf Spee caught sight of their late prisoners. They stopped, shook hands quietly, spoke a few words and walked on to the graves.

Through great silent throngs on the streets of the capital of neutral Uruguay passed the coffins of the seamen. There were a few among the onlookers who raised their arms in the Nazi salute, a number of them women. The crowds remained silent.

Silently, too, 330 men of the Graf Spee's crew marched across the city.

Their departed comrades to the cemetery behind a flower-laden carriage.

At the cemetery Montevideo German population, including dozens of men wearing iron crosses and other Great War decorations, exchanged Nazi salutes.

The sailors from the German battleship, most of them young and serious, formed a hollow square about the graves.

ONLOOKERS APPLAUD
 When the funeral cortege reached the burial ground the band from the Graf Spee broke into a hymn, which ended in a thunderclap of applause from some 20,000 onlookers who lined the newly-turned graves.

Two of the graves were placed at right angles to the others. Witnesses said this indicated that at least two of the Graf Spee's officers died in Wednesday's fourteen-hour battle at sea.

EXETER UNREPORTED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15 (C.P.)—The British cruiser Exeter, last reported moving toward a hastily prepared haven at the Bahia Blanca base of the Argentine navy, was said to be overdue tonight. Naval officials said they had received no word of her whereabouts.

The Exeter, crippled in the long engagement with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Wednesday, had been expected to unload her wounded and go into drydock at the base. The ministry posted a fast cruiser outside the Bahia Blanca harbor and sent a plane 120 miles out to sea to escort her.

However, it was possible the Exeter was attempting to reach the British base at the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic, where originally it was assumed she would go.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (C.P.)—The Admiralty announced tonight four were killed and three wounded of the cruiser Achilles' crew in the Graf Spee battle.

The Achilles is manned almost entirely by New Zealand ratings, and the New Zealand Government sent a congratulatory message to the British Admiralty, the Achilles and Commodore Harwood, in command during the fight with the Graf Spee.

Twenty-Two Entries Received to Date in Lighting Contest

Twenty-two entries have been received to date in the Christmas home decorative lighting contest organized by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Today will be the last day for the receipt of entries, which will close with the secretary of the chamber tonight.

The contest will open on Monday and close next Saturday, and judging will take place during the week. Mesdames Charles Wilson, H. P. Hodges, George H. Gowan and Miss K. Oldfield have been selected by the Junior Chamber to judge the contest.

Officials of the chamber reminded home-owners yesterday that all are eligible to compete for the \$300 worth of prizes to be awarded in the four classes of the contest.

WINS ROSE BOWL

The silver rose bowl, for which a contest was held in aid of the uniform fund of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, has been won by W. Cotton, of the Jubilee Pharmacy, Fort Street.

SHAW ISSUES AN INJUNCTION

Requests English Actors to Play "Geneva" Like an Election Meeting

"You must play my play like an election play."

That's the injunction, written on one of his famous postcards, laid by Bernard Shaw upon Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones, noted actors, who arrived here yesterday before they left England with "Geneva," the Irish leaf of the "trefoil," as Mr. Colbourne phrased it, that they brought with them to Canada.

The other leaves, the theatrical visitors explained to The Colonist yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, were represented by "Tobias and the Angels," Scotsman James Bridie's comedy-fantasy, and "Charles the King," the historical drama written by Mr. Colbourne, an Englishman, himself.

"Geneva," played, incidentally, as "G.B.s," would like it for "it must be attacked without fear of over-acting," said Mr. Colbourne, has been well received by audiences throughout Canada. "Your people are very quick to see the point—they react instantly. It is a pleasure to play here."

BANNED IN GERMANY

With Maurice Colbourne reluctant to speak of his own "brain-child," it was Barry Jones who hastened to point out that "Charles the King" had drawn equal applause. He stressed the analogy between the two plays, saying that Cromwell, contrary to what is written in our school histories, possessed some of the Hitlerian traits conspicuous in "Geneva." Probably that was why it was banned in Germany, he said.

Both plays are being produced here. Bridie's play being still in rehearsal for production on their way back East after Christmas. In the Shaw play—"fireworks on time," to quote Mr. Jones—Mr. Colbourne takes the part of Battler (Hitler) and Mr. Jones plays Signor Bonbardoni (Mussolini), much the larger part, because "when Shaw wrote 'Geneva,' Mussolini was doing the shouting on the European scene," Mr. Colbourne remarked.

MUSSOLINI POSSIBLE PERSON

He thought Shaw had been quite prophetic, he said, for "Mussolini comes out in the end of the play to be a quite possible person," a term that might reasonably be applied to him at present, he believed. Mr. Colbourne added, by the way, that someone in Vancouver had

pointed out to him that "Bonbardoni" was the name of a musical wind instrument now obsolete.
 The actors explained that their tour was made possible by the British Council, a semi-Government organization with something of the status of the B.C.C., which has selected them to be the first touring company under their aegis in any Dominion. The war has helped their casting problems, for when it came all theatres were closed down and they had the pick of the best artists in England.

Mr. Jones said they were not displeased to get away from the black-outs and restrictions, but "for myself, I felt a bit guilty," adding, however, that they had no choice but to go, as they were under the orders of the council.

JUST A POLICE JOB

Queried about England and the war, Mr. Colbourne said that "it is just a police job. We are fed up with this man Hitler, this smash-and-grab bandit, and we must catch him." He thought that blackout and theatre restrictions would be lessened because the people "can stand being bombed, but they can't stand being bored."

Their company, which includes such well-known English stars as Nora Howard, John Turnbull and Jessica Tandy, will spend Christmas in Victoria, a prospect that evidently pleased both Mr. Colbourne and Mr. Jones. "You don't think we arranged our schedule and got here at this time by accident, do you?" was Mr. Jones' parting remark.

Judd Murderess In Custody Again

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15 (C.P.)—Winnie Ruth Judd broke an eight-year silence tonight and related for the first time details of the trunk murder of her two best friends in 1931.

En route from Yuma, where she was captured today, ending twelve days of freedom from the Arizona Hospital for the Insane, Mrs. Judd told Sheriff T. H. Newman and news men that she killed Agnes and Leroi and Hedvig Samuelson in self-defence and that an accomplice helped her dispose of the bodies.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

McKenzie Avenue School held a five hundred party in the Seven Oaks Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Hall acted as master of ceremonies, and prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Raynor; second, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Love; consolation, Mr. Goldie, Mrs. Lee; ten-bid, Mr. Lynn and Mrs. Garnett. Good refreshments were served by a committee of school pupils supervised by Mrs. Paterson.

Public Invited to Join in Library's Celebration Today

THE public generally has been invited to take part today in the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Victoria Public Library. A short ceremony will take place at 11 a.m., and throughout the day the library will hold "open house," with conducted tours of the various departments, and attractive book-marks for the visitors as souvenirs of the occasion will be distributed. Librarians of Vancouver and Seattle will be among the visitors.

DR. AMYOT IS GIVEN POST

Assistant to Late Dr. H. E. Young Appointed Provincial Health Officer

Dr. Gregoire Fere Amyot will succeed the late Dr. Henry Esson Young as Provincial Health Officer, it was announced yesterday by Premier Pattullo and Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir. At present lecturing in the United States, Dr. Amyot will return to British Columbia early next year to take up his new duties.

Born at Ottawa of Canadian parents, Dr. Amyot graduated from the University of Toronto, and took special courses in public health services. He was for five years in charge of a health unit at North Vancouver, and in 1935 was appointed assistant provincial health officer for the province.

In 1937 Dr. Amyot was loaned to the United States Public Health Association, and is at present lecturing at the University of Minnesota. Provincial officials said. Speaking of the appointment, Dr. Weir stated Dr. Amyot was recognized as outstanding in public health work in Canada.

Fair and Mild in Prairie Country

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 (C.P.)—Overcast skies sprinkled many districts of the Prairies with light rains today as the weatherman continued his "upside-down" conduct, which has brought Western Canada its warmest Fall in years.
 Temperatures climbed to the 40's across the West and the forecast promised "fair and mild" weather at least until tomorrow. Only light snowfall has been experienced.

ADJOURNS HEARING

In Supreme Court yesterday morning, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson adjourned until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock the hearing on an application of Robert D. Harvey for leave to introduce further evidence in the case of William Geoffrey Roy vs. Reginald Corti Woodcock. Patrick J. Sinnott appeared for Mr. Roy, who claims a total of \$31,800 for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation, breach of contract and assault.

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A CONTRAST IN NAVAL METHODS

There is a sharp contrast between the methods of British warfare at sea and those employed by Germany. The latter country is sinking shipping indiscriminately, passenger as well as merchant vessels. Submarine commanders do, upon occasion, notify vessels in the vicinity of sinkings that survivors of the U-boat victims are in lifeboats, and their location is given. This is not always done. There are no impulses of humanity that govern the torpedoing, without notification, of both British and neutral vessels, the latter on the assumption that they are carrying goods to Allied ports. Hundreds of lives have been lost by wanton mining and torpedoing of merchant ships. German methods on the sea are merciless. Here is an illustration of British methods: The German merchant liner *Adolph Woermann* left Lofbo in an attempt to return to her home port. Soon afterwards her captain sent a wireless message: "Chased by British warship, we sink our ship. *Sieg Heil*." The British warship came up with the straggled ship, and "thirty-five passengers, including eighteen women, were picked up, together with the crew of one hundred and twenty-seven. No lives were lost." The German shipmasters who attempt to run the British blockade do so in the full knowledge that they are not risking loss of life, but only the seizure of their vessels.

Now Germany is enlarging her sea warfare by mines illegally laid and brutally designed. She is sinking neutral vessels carrying women and children. She has brought upon herself the scorn, the loathing and the disgust of the vast bulk of those who go down to the sea in ships. Along with her indiscriminate mine-laying she is sowing the seeds of world hostility by methods that are opposed to all the dictates of naval warfare.

WOOLING BOLSHIEVISM

In some military circles in Germany there is reconciliation to the belief that National Socialism may eventually be transmuted into National Bolshevism. Perhaps this is because the military methods of the Reich and of Russia appear to be identical. The following explanation of this trend of thought is given: "The soldiers (German) feel no anxiety about the presence of the Russian Army on the new frontier, because they have held firmly, ever since 1918, to their belief in the Bismarckian policy of agreement with Russia. They are said to have treated the anti-Comintern Pact as a mere piece of opportunism, and the military alliance with Italy as an emergency measure. Since the Great War, German officers have closely studied the Russian system, and are convinced that the Communist threat need not be feared, and that the ruling class in Russia is a strong and permanent aristocracy, with which business can be done."

The foregoing trend of thought may be merely a form of propaganda to bring Russia into the War on the side of Germany. Herr Hitler has discovered that Bolshevism and militarism are one and the same thing. His thoughts on the subject must be of the equivocal kind, for he sees the Soviet Power becoming more and more a menace to his own dreams of world conquest. He is an opportunist, however, and willing to take advantage, for the time being, of Russia's militarist aims. That may explain why the suggestion has arisen that National Socialism may be transformed into National Bolshevism.

RADICAL UNREASON

It has been observed that, in their processes of thought, men of revolutionary opinions usually exhibit the same fatal effect of reasoning, the same type of logical fallacy. What is the nature of the error that imposes upon them and is likely to impose upon the unreflective portion of their followers in turn? It is the schoolboy fallacy involved in starting out to prove one thing and ending up by triumphantly proving something else. The argument put forth the other day by a certain Canadian politician, who holds rather extreme social and political views, is an excellent specimen of the kind of reasoning mentioned. He began his discourse with the intention of showing that Canada should have stayed out of the War. The argument, however, as a whole and in its several parts, served, and could serve, but one purpose: namely to emphasize the fact that war is wasteful, cruel, and hateful, a proposition that is very easily "proved," seeing that nearly everybody is quite convinced of it to start with, and needs no further persuasion on that point. Why do people of the class mentioned think it necessary to prove so laboriously that it is evil, that it causes dreadful suffering, that it should be abolished? Do they suppose that other members of the community like war any better than do they themselves?

Another specimen of the fallacy referred to is to be observed in the arguments of almost any social or economic reformer. He starts out with a promise to prove that the country should adopt Socialism, or go in for a brand-new planned economy, or Social Credit, or whatever his specialty may be. He does not stick to his promise, however. In fact, he makes no attempt to do so. Before he has uttered half a dozen sentences he has gone off the deep end and is completely immersed in the injustices of our present system, apparently forgetting that his job was to show that Socialism or something else is the cure for these defects. It seems impossible to induce the radical agitator to believe that everyone is willing to admit the existence of some imperfections in our social system. He is unwilling to entertain the idea that the average citizen dislikes these defects quite as wholeheartedly as any agitator. If you can agree with

the agitator to the extent of admitting that our monetary system, or our educational system, or the administration of the law may not be perfect in all respects, he is filled with indignation if you do not also adopt and vote for the remedies he prescribes.

EMPIRE'S RESERVE OF STRENGTH

On September 3 last, and on a number of occasions since, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has insisted on the British determination to end, at whatever cost, the nightmare of Nazi terrorism. The Prime Minister has spoken of a war lasting for three years. Mr. Winston Churchill has expressed the belief that if the Empire comes through the Winter without any important event occurring it will have won the first campaign of the War. The confidence of the opinions expressed by British leaders seems as an echo of what Mr. Disraeli said in the House of Commons on June 3, 1862. He was reported in the Times as follows:

"England is the only country which, when it enters into a quarrel that it believes to be just, never ceases its efforts until it has accomplished its aim. Whereas, it was always felt in old times and generations that, in the past, that, with scarcely an exception, there was not a State in Europe not even the proudest and most powerful, that could enter into a third campaign. Well, that gave us this power of continuing war in which we were ready to persevere because we believed it to be just? It was the financial reserve of England. It was the conviction that the reserves of England, when we once chose to engage in a quarrel, were such that it was not a question of one, two, or three campaigns, but that, as we have proved in old days, our determination, supported by our resources, would allow us to prepare for an indefinite struggle when we had an adequate and worthy object in view."

C.C.F. AND THE WAR

Members of the C.C.F. at Weyburn have flouted the authority of their leadership. At a meeting of their executive in that Federal constituency they passed the following resolution unanimously: "That this meeting of the executive of the Weyburn Federal constituency, zone-managers and key-workers endorse the stand taken by the British Labor Party, namely, complete support for the prosecution of the present War against aggression." It appears that Mr. George Williams, the C.C.F. leader in Saskatchewan, was present at this meeting. The resolution quoted above, alluding to the Federal Member for the constituency, said "that having heard him outline his personal views regarding the present conflict, this meeting takes great pleasure in assuring Rev. T. C. Douglas, M.P., that he goes back to Ottawa with the full confidence of the vast majority of the people whom he represents in Parliament."

Herr Hitler has a solution for the problem of the peace of the world. He outlines it in Mein Kampf, as follows: "Whoever really desires in his heart the victory of the pacifist conception of the world must devote himself by every means to the conquest of the world by the Germans. . . . The pacifist humanitarian idea will perhaps be excellent when the man superior to all others shall have so conquered and subjugated the world that he becomes its sole master." Those who are continually carping about the Allied War aims should read Mein Kampf.

A Yorkshire laborer gives his conception of peace terms as follows: "What I think is they'll 'ave to cough oop like—that Hitler and Ribbentrop as get their country in a proper mook oop like. They're too conceited like to tack back seat—but prefer to given eff their folk killed—but they'll cough oop I finish. You know—cough oop Austria, Poland, and 'oother placees wiv 'oony name."

There is no love sincerer than the love of food.
—Shaw.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 15, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A disturbance passing northward from Vancouver Island has caused strong winds, with heavy rain, on the British Columbia Coast, and showers are reported in the Southern Interior. Pressure remains abnormally low on the Pacific, and temperatures continue high from the Coast as far east as Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	45	52
Nanaimo	11	41	55
Vancouver	42	42	54
Kamloops	41	51	
Prince George	27	41	
Edmonton	32	44	52
Prince Rupert	35	49	48
Langara	55	38	44
Atlin	21	34	
Dawson	79	47	13
Seattle	47	56	
Portland	78	47	59
San Francisco	41	62	
Spokane	34	39	53
Helena	39	34	
Vernon	35	35	
Kelowna	12	33	46
Grand Forks	10	30	40
Nelson	70	33	40
Kaslo	33		
Cranbrook	16	34	41
Calgary	30	51	
Edmonton	30	40	
Swift Current	30	36	
Moose Jaw	28	50	
Prince Albert	12	32	
Winnipeg	62	16	32
Wednesday	18	37	
Toronto	6	23	
Ottawa	6	23	
Saint John	13	24	
Halifax	20	26	

* Below zero.

FRIDAY

Minimum 45
Maximum 52
Average 48
Minimum on the grass 38

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; wind, W. 21 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SW. 5 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; wind, E. 10 miles; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.32; wind, S. 10 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.01; wind, SE. 27 miles; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 28.86; wind, SW. 21 miles; cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.77; wind, SW. 15 miles; fair.
Tatloosh—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SW. 21 miles; fair.
Portland—Barometer, 29.99; wind, SE. 5 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE. 10 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, NW. 5 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

It would come as a shock to people who have been brought up on being "modern" to find the word spread, like a great illusion, through the brightest pages of literature and the dullest pages of history. The most that men may say of themselves is that they and their thoughts are modern. But the word "modern" is current is also recurrent. It has been the illusion of each age to deem itself modern.

There have been, and likely always will be, many modern illusions. In each age men have cried out against the impertinence and impetuosity of youth, forgetting their own adolescence. Yet if the ways of our fathers had always been followed, without digression, we would still be the stone age today. Men of all ages have seemed incapable of believing that today, used or unused, dies today.

Another illusion, and a very damaging one to mankind, has been that which has been called the "modern" nature was something soft and fluid, to be poured into a mould, shaped according to fixed pattern, and stamped then and there with the impress of a set of circumstances daily becoming obsolete. It has required ages in time to move forward the mind of man from the "modern" nature beings; and often with sudden relapses lasting for centuries.

The Twentieth Century, which gives little evidence of thinking at all, would find in the writings of Thomas Carlyle, moved by the glances of a former day, thoughts which were simply not understood in his time, and which the world today has not caught up with as yet. But Carlyle was among those men whose minds had pierced not only their own times but also had seen down roads to establish contact with a vital stream of comprehension which ordinary mortals may only consider as inspired. Carlyle was among the kings of human intellect which he himself so aptly described.

Not to be coaxed away by the brilliance of the sage of Ecclefechan, who turned on so many lights that the combined stupidity of all men has not succeeded in dimming them in a century, what are the great illusions of today? Each individual person perhaps would have a different answer. We still delude ourselves with the word "modern." We still deny the impertinence and impetuosity of youth. We still try to press human bodies and human minds into iron moulds, to be stamped with fixed patterns. We still refuse to believe that today ends at nightfall. We still live in a moving world with the fixity and short-sightedness of bivalves anchored on a rocky reef under water.

On every side we still bear with remarkable fortitude the unceasing sufferings and tribulations of our fellow men. We still knot and gnarl all of our threads; and call as a last resort on divine intervention, not to correct the design of the whole tapestry, but to untangle the private piece of it. We still think in the eccentric circles of "we" and "they" not realizing that all of mankind sails a straight course in the same ship to the self-same destination. We still look for one-way traffic on the street of the Golden Rule, where we shall be allowed to drive through, but all others should miraculously be stopped. We set up changes and call them "new." We repeat fancy labels on to old boxes with their ill-used contents, and speak of new goods on the shelves of humanity. We still delude ourselves with the bright trinkets of unreality, calling heaven itself to witness how clever, how smart we are.

So, indeed, it goes: each age the most marvelous; each the most modern; each the most impatient with things of the past, and rushing headlong at times to things yet more obsolete; each convinced that it has found the new way! Thinly spread through the ages there have been intellects which rose above that; men who taught living truths, truths by which all men could live and become civilized. As after age, mankind had had the same lesson, and will not learn. Only today on the swirl of time mankind itself is being hammered into shape; put through the furnace and retempered; taught how little it takes to live, and love and learn.

ANY PORT IN A STORM

"The new neighbors want to cut the grass," announced Molly, and they want to know if you will lend them your lawn mower." "Lend them the lawn mower to cut the grass on the Sabbath!" exclaimed Mrs. Prim. "Certainly not," Molly! Tell them we haven't one."

FLOODS REDEED AT COURTENAY

Continuous Rains Caused Washouts Up-Island—Conditions Improving

Though heavy rains have continued in some sections Up-Island for ten days, flood waters in the Courtenay area are now receding, provincial road engineers said yesterday. Several washouts were encountered, but repairs have been effected in most cases, with no serious damage reported. Public Works officials said.

In the Courtenay area, sections of the Island Highway were flooded earlier in the week to a depth of several inches, and some portions of the highway remained under water. Yesterday, however, conditions were reported as improved, with road crews restoring the highway as fast as they could get at it.

Up-Island reports from the several engineering divisions spoke of heavy rains, almost continuously at some places, for the last ten days. While flooding has been extensive, little real damage has been reported from any point, it was stated.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Bluecoat at Sea

On his day off, a constable known as "Black Nick" of the Inner Harbor to alter part of his sea-going rowboat known as the cabin. The constable, who was on duty for a piece of driftwood to use as a beam, "Black Nick" lost his balance and plopped into the briny deep. While he was floundering about in the salt chub, a youth hove in sight. "Say, did you fall in the water?" he politely asked. "Black Nick." On reaching the side of his ark, the constable spluttered, "Oh, no. I am just pretending that I am a U-boat." . . . A local medical man examining soldiers recently thought he had discovered a real freak. An X-ray plate taken of one of the men showed two spines. The medical man was about to shout for his colleagues when he learned the two spines had been caused by a double exposure on the plate. . . . The former Kaiser once remarked that the future of Germany was on the water. Perhaps the British blockade will make the future of Hitler bread and water.—G.B.

Glancing Over Sport

After having one really big day last week attempting to get the prediction down on the right side of the ledger, we will try and have a clean slate when the dust of various battles clear today. . . . Most important on the list of selections is the intercity football match between Victoria and St. Salvator's (Vancouver) at the Athletic Park. The locals are on top of the league and the Saints in the basement, so Victoria to win by three goals. . . . J.B.A.A. roughed after their win last week over the Wanderers, should beat the Army fifteen in the Barnard Cup game at Macdonald Park by two trips. . . . In the intermediate Rugby tussle at the same park the Bays will beat the Wanderers in a close argument.

The Victoria Dominions will now out Cammarano (Seattle) basketballers at the Sports Centre by three baskets. . . . Now for the hockey battlefield in the N.H.L. Canadians will beat the Rangers in Montreal and the Toronto Leafs will take the measure of the Americans in the Queen City Garden. . . . I will even try to pick the wrestling winners tonight at the Army and Navy Club. McCready to pin Dr. Hill; Wilson over Henning, and Morgan against Hopkins. . . . That's the list for today, as the Canadian and American footballers have finished their schedules for the season.—J.D.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER					
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.					
Date	Sun- rise	Sun- set	Date	Sun- rise	Sun- set
1	7:43	16:20	15	8:01	16:19
2	7:43	16:20	16	8:01	16:19
3	7:46	16:19	17	8:01	16:19
4	7:46	16:19	18	8:01	16:19
5	7:46	16:19	19	8:01	16:19
6	7:46	16:19	20	8:01	16:19
7	7:46	16:19	21	8:01	16:19
8	7:46	16:19	22	8:01	16:19
9	7:46	16:19	23	8:01	16:19
10	7:52	16:18	24	8:04	16:18
11	7:53	16:18	25	8:04	16:18
12	7:53	16:18	26	8:04	16:18
13	7:54	16:18	27	8:04	16:18
14	7:54	16:18	28	8:04	16:18
15	7:54	16:18	29	8:04	16:18
16	7:57	16:16	30	8:06	16:16
17	7:57	16:16	31	8:06	16:16
18	7:59	16:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Comox

The Meteorological Observatory, General Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Lawyer: "Do you drink?"
Witness: "That's my business."
Lawyer: "Any other?"

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of December 16, 1889)

Fire Notes—The work of stringing the wires for the new alarm system was commenced yesterday under the supervision of R. B. McKie. A large portion of the apparatus has not yet passed the inspection of the city engineer. It is the opinion of the engineer that some mistakes have been made in the valuation. A public test of the new Preston alarm system will be made tomorrow afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Jenkins, special agent of the manufacturers, who is at present in town.

The Schoon—The side-wheel steamer Schoon which entered Victoria Harbor for the first time last evening has the appearance of a boat that has been built for hard work. She is somewhat of the style of the Potter, but larger and with better accommodations. In all probability, she will remain on the Victoria route for about a fortnight.

Chilcoin District—Uriah Nelson has returned from the Chilcoin country, recently, where he was purchasing cattle. The Dog Creek section especially, Mr. Nelson reports matters prosperous. From William Bay he secured cattle that dressed 800 pounds, and these the rancher claimed were ordinary specimens.

Letters to the Editor

No letter is to be published unless it is signed and accompanied by the name and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

CARRICK STREET

Sir—Will someone who is wiser than I, please explain why some streets in Victoria are improved and others (such as this district) neglected? Yet property in this district is assessed as high, and in some cases, higher than in the Fairfield district, and the same applies as to taxes.

Year after year our taxes have risen. Carrick, like other streets, is a one-way street. We have to walk through mud and slink to get anywhere (yet there are acres and acres of vacant land close by). Time and again the city officials have "promised to do something," and then forgot the matter. We have no decent sidewalks. Right to our door is a sea of mud, etc.

The taxpayers in this locality are solid working men, who pay their way, and get no thanks or service. Real estate men say our property is unsalable, etc.

This is not a complaint, but an earnest appeal to the city to do something to improve our district. Many of us have written in and interviewed officials, and all we get is promises.

Friends of mine in Fairfield pay far less taxes than I do. Mine have steadily risen to \$90 per year—for what? And if this rain keeps on we shall need a boat to get into the house. F. R. EDWARDS, 1762 Carrick Street, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1939.

ESQUIMAULT'S BEER PARLORS

Sir—It is submitted that Esquimalt property owners have a claim against Provincial earnings from beer parlors in Esquimalt for: 1. Depreciation in value of real property due to location of beer parlors, bringing the municipality into bad repute.

2. Lack of taxation from Dominion holdings.

3. Wear and tear of roads.

4. Lack of proper policing.

5. Danger to pedestrians from drunken motorists.

6. Gross violation of speed limit and use of dazzling headlights.

7. The panacea proposed by the Esquimalt council, that more licenses shall not be issued, is not sufficiently compensatory. It merely gives present beer parlor owners a monopoly, with no restriction from enlarging premises, similar to the one in progress now at the George Town, the question arises as to whether the council has any jurisdiction in the matter. It would appear as if the Province has control, making our position all the more humiliating.

Provincial Government must profit from liquor sales in Esquimalt more than all the taxes collected.

9. An equal division of net profits would reduce our taxes one-half.

JOHN DEAN, 572 Head Street, Esquimalt, B.C., December 11, 1939.

CONVOYED CARS IN FAIRFELD

Sir—Just a word of appreciation to express many thanks to three young cyclists who conducted us through the fog on Wednesday night in Fairfield.

We thought this to be public service of luxe while in a thick fog. These boys came to our assistance and slowly and carefully conducted us to our destination. Many thanks, boys.

J. S. WHITING, 1468 Hamley Street, Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1939.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL

Sir—I am informed that the rumor still persists that I was in some way responsible for the closing of Craigflower school. May I say that the council has no jurisdiction over school board policy, and that I had nothing whatever to do with the closing of this school.

If the parents were still dissatisfied with the action of the school board it would seem that the logical procedure would have been to run candidates for the office of school trustee, rather than for the office of councillor. L. H. PASSMORE, Councillor, Ward 7, 2813 Austin Avenue, Saanich, B.C., December 14, 1939.

A FLYING SCHOOL

Sir—The training of air pilots and crewmen is acknowledged to be one of Canada's major contributions to the prosecution of the war. Victoria is named as the headquarters of the Western Command, R.C.A.F., and as such is vitally concerned with the success of the programme now being organized.

It would hardly be feasible to maintain a flying school at an established air base such as Patricia Bay. Consequently the authorities are faced with the immediate selection of a suitable training field. With this in mind may I make the following points in favor of the property adjoining Island View Beach.

In the first place, this property is already largely controlled by the Federal Government. It is within easy reach of Victoria by an excellent road, and entrance to the property would be simple for the abandoned Canadian National Railways grade lies ready.

Added to these advantages is the ease of construction. It is a naturally level area and could be converted into a flying field with the minimum of expense. One of the chief objections to aircraft operations in a settled area is the noise. This would be offset by the fact that the planes would take off and return over the sea.

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plane base, while a natural lagoon offers perfect protection for a large number of machines. The Canadian National Railway grade, previously mentioned, would afford a direct communication with Patricia Bay, a valuable asset, should Vancouver Island become the theatre of war.

The last point is one which appeals to every citizen, though it may not weigh so heavily with the military authorities. At the conclusion of the war the construction work would be far from wasted—it would be converted to commercial use, affording shelter for pleasure craft in the Winter and a recreation centre in the Summer.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

HERRING CATCH
BROKE RECORDSFishermen Hope Present
Season Will Yield Ton-
nage of 1938-39

British Columbia herring fishermen may not have as profitable a winter this fishing period as the season of 1938-39 provided, when the total catch reached the 100,000-ton mark. They will remember however, that herring were particularly plentiful in Kwakwaka'wakw Passage, where from January 10 to February 22, 1939, some 32,592 tons of herring were taken. Between those dates seiners' catches declare they never saw herring so thick, and some of the largest catches on record were made. Individual hauls of over 400 tons were made.

Already under way, the 1939-40 season's prospects are, nevertheless, unpredictable. The factors of weather, migrations of fish, schooling and so forth make guesswork difficult, as all have an important effect on potential catch.

FISHING RESUMES

Commercial fishing resumes in the Fraser River at 8 a.m. on Monday next, to give fishermen a chance to make some Christmas

money. Few fish have been seen for some days past, however, and it is doubtful if catches will be very profitable.

With the fishing closed, there have been reports of poaching at several points on the river, certain fishermen having taken advantage of the absence of fisheries patrol craft to cast their nets on the sly.

NEW RULES

Following certain incidents which occurred during the visit of Japanese warships to the Hawaiian Islands some months ago, new rules forbidding Japanese war vessels from carrying cargoes of any kind from Hawaii to Japan, were announced recently by Hilo customs officials. The rules also prohibit armed Japanese sentries on American docks in future.

NEW BUREAU

During the week a new tourist bureau was organized by the Vancouver Board of Trade. A committee was appointed to co-operate with other groups on the Coast of British Columbia and it hopes to secure a fair share of the United States tourist business for British Columbia next year.

The committee consists of R. M. Pidgeon, chairman, W. A. Rundle, Adams, O. B. Allen, C. E. Anstie, E. G. Baynes, G. B. Burpee, W. M. Carson, J. K. Cavers, G. Halterman, E. Johnston, S. W. Neil, G. McMichael, C. Spencer, R. E. Standfield, Alderman H. D. Wilson and P. A. Woodward.

VISITED VICTORIA

C. W. Meldrum, general passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway Company, with headquarters at Seattle, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday and conferred with Harry Douglas, local representative, on business connected with the road

British Admiralty Takes Over Liner



The crack Polish liner Batory, now in a Canadian port, has been chartered by the British Admiralty, it was revealed yesterday at Ottawa into her Italian builders' application for an injunction to keep her from sailing. Counsel for the Gdynia America Line, owners of the ship, made reference to the charter as he argued against granting of the injunction. "No injunction may be issued on Government property for the time being," he declared. Decision was reserved in the application, second since the war broke out. An earlier injunction was lifted a few days ago after settlement of a \$6,000 payment which the court ruled on the ship's mortgage.

LIMIT BUYING

British Columbia lumber shippers familiar with the Australian market fear that the Commonwealth Government's new trade restrictions will reduce lumber sales from this country by as much as 40 per cent. Superficially it might seem that shipments to Australia would be continued at the usual level, inasmuch as it has been provided that exports in December and January will be allowed on the basis of one-sixth the total of the last twelve months.

The important point, however, is that the Australian Government is using dollar value rather than volume as a basis. In other words, Australia intends to limit purchases to the amount spent in the past year, including cost of transportation delivered, and transportation costs have risen sharply since war began—more than 100 per cent in some cases.

By the time wartime costs of transport and insurance have been added to the price of lumber, it is clear that if present conditions continue for long the actual footage of lumber sales, which is the important thing from the industry's standpoint, will be reduced greatly from peace time level.

GERMAN-MANNED
YAWL IS HALTED

United States Seizes Papers on
Captain and Crew of Lakala,
Forbidding Them to Sail

WILMINGTON, N.C., Dec. 15 (AP).—The United States yesterday forbade the German-manned yawl Lakala to leave the jurisdiction of the United States because of a belief the vessel was preparing to carry supplies or information to a German ship at sea.

Papers served on the captain and crew of the forty-three-foot yawl said the action was taken because "the United States finds reasonable cause to believe that said vessel, Lakala, is about to carry fuel, arms, ammunition, men, supplies, dispatches or information to some warship, tender or supply ship of a foreign belligerent nation, to wit: Germany, in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States."

Edward Kerling, captain of the vessel, said he planned to continue a voyage to Miami, Fla., a trip interrupted ten days ago when the coast guard detained the Lakala, tied it up at Wrightsville Sound and awaited instructions from Washington.

Combined Supper
And Concert for
All Navy Ratings

Captain J. A. Philippen, honorary secretary of the Navy League in Canada, announces the organization will, with the assistance of the Naval Veterans' Branch, B.E.S.L., provide an evening of seaborne entertainment on Wednesday, December 27, for all naval ratings ashore and afloat on the Coast who can be present.

The sponsors of the get-together evening have arranged for a combined supper and smoker in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. It will be an informal affair, with variety turns by sailor talent and the singing of songs favored by the men of His Majesty's forces in blue wherever the White Ensign floats.

Two Locomotives
Derailed Through
"Kink" in Track

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Two locomotives pulling the Canadian Pacific Railway's eastbound No. 12 were derailed early today near Brookmead, B.C., about 125 miles east of here on the Kettle Valley Line.

Company officials here said coaches were not derailed and that no one was injured when the front engine struck a "kink" in the track caused by a falling tree.

BURNSIDE SCHOOL
GIVES PROGRAMME

Children of Burnside school celebrated the advent of Christmas holidays with a concert at Tuesday night. The entertainment opened with a play entitled "They Shall Have Music," by Division 5.

Division 4 followed with a musical adaptation of "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" Division 3 presented a play, "Twice Is Too Much," selected by Play Box, the school drama club. Divisions 1 and 2 contributed a play, "Enchanted Shirts."

Other items on the programme included a piano solo by Muriel Jones, and a violin solo by Dick Hall. Selections were rendered by the Rhythmic Band. T. Merriman provided a script for "The Lark Club," a skit by Division 1. Miss Joy Terriman appeared with "Torrey" in a ventriloquist act.

BRITAIN NEEDS
CARGO VESSELSMission Seeks to Purchase
Ships Already Completed
In United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Officials said today Great Britain was seeking to purchase a fleet of cargo vessels in the United States. They expressed the belief Britain wanted ships already completed, even old ones, averaging somewhere around 7,500 tons each.

A British mission in New York, on which Sir Ashley Sparkes handles shipping matters, was said to be seeking to make the purchases.

Officials declared they did not know how many ships were involved in the buying plans, explaining this would depend on how long the war continued.

BRIDGE WORK
FOR MAINLANDDepartment of Public Works
Calls Tenders on Marine
Drive Work, Vancouver

The Provincial Department of Public Works called tenders yesterday for the erection of steel at Sandy Cove bridge on Marine Drive, leading to West Vancouver. Bids are returnable by noon on Wednesday next.

Plans and specifications are on file at district engineer's office, Court House, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria. Deposits of \$150 will be required of tenderers, against due performance of contract.

Obituary

DURHAM.—At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, there passed away at the age of seventy-four years, Mrs. Margaret Durham, wife of Adam Durham, of 2618 Douglas Street. Born in Scotland, Mrs. Durham had resided in Victoria for the past thirty years. She is survived by her husband; four sons, William, at home; Andrew Harry, Victoria; James, in Bellingham, and James, in Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. E. McChie, Bellingham, and Mrs. E. Rossiter, Tacoma; two sisters, Mrs. A. McChie, Saanich, and one sister in Scotland; also twelve grandchildren. The remains are resting at Sands' Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral service will be conducted on Monday at 3:15 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

GRIFFEY.—Miss Elizabeth Thomas Griffey died at Royal Oak, Friday, and eighty-nine years. Born in Hythe, Kent, England, Miss Griffey had been a resident of this city for twenty-seven years. She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Walter Walslow, with whom she resided. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sands' Mortuary. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and the interment will be in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MORRIS.—Funeral services for Colonel Arthur Henry Morris will be held this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. H. St. John Payne will officiate, and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JUDD.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Judd will be conducted at McCall Bros' Funeral Home this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

PILKINGTON.—The funeral of George W. Pilkington, 921 1/2 Port Street, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate, and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LONG.—Funeral services were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for William Henry Long. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the services, during which the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: Rev. S. Howard, E. Campbell, R. H. Campbell, G. McKenzie, A. A. Campbell and W. Spitz. Interment was made in the Colwood Burial Park.

SMITH.—The funeral of William Howard Smith will be held from McCall Bros' Funeral Home today at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Confederation Lodge. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

OUT OF HOSPITAL.—Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP).—Recovered from an attack of influenza, Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, has left hospital, where he was confined for several days.

Province Exports
Christmas Cheer
Serving Wide Area

WITH Christmas approaching, more than fifteen tons of English holly have been shipped by Vancouver Island growers this season to points as far afield as Toronto and New York, officials of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture said yesterday. Growing year-by-year, holly has become one of the major crops of the winter season, closely following that of the Christmas tree trade itself, wherein this season more than 1,000,000 trees will find their way out of the province to points all over the continent.

HARD TO ENLIST
GOOD TRADESMEN

Royal Canadian Air Force Finds
Recruits Needed for Various
Trades Not Anxious to Join

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—Skilled tradesmen are difficult to get, it was reported today at a local Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting office.

A good number of tradesmen have applied for enlistment, but many of them have not met with requirements. "It is the same all over Canada," an officer said. "While we have enlisted quite a number of good men, we need many more."

One probable reason for the lack of good tradesmen offering themselves for enlistment is that many have found employment in industrial factories since the outbreak of war, it was said.

CAUSE OF DISASTER
TO SUBMARINE MAY
NEVER BE LEARNED

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP).—Cause of the disaster which overtook the submarine Thetis last June costing ninety-nine lives, may never be known, Mr. Justice Bucknill said today as the inquiry into the submarine's fate came to an end.

Mr. Justice Bucknill absolved the builders and designers of the craft from any responsibility.

Publicity Bureau
Gives Advice on
Tourist Question

Drawing attention to the fact that the Dominion Government Foreign Exchange Control Board regulations contain no restrictions that might deter United States citizens from coming to Victoria or other parts of Vancouver Island, or cause annoyance to those intending to do so, the Victoria and Inland Publicity Bureau has forwarded letters to managers of all banks on the Pacific Coast covering a pamphlet which gives full information as to the operation of the exchange control.

This step has been taken in order that banks may be in a position to give advice to clients proposing to visit the Island. Particular attention is directed to the following paragraph in the circular:

"Does the foreign exchange control affect tourists entering Canada?—No. Tourists entering Canada... will be as welcome as they always have been, and may bring in their automobiles, fishing tackle, cameras, golf clubs, skis and other personal effects as heretofore. American currency will be freely exchanged for Canadian dollars by any bank in Canada at the current rate of exchange."

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On Mains Damage

A recommendation that an independent expert be employed to advise the City Council on electrolysis damage to water mains will be made by the water board on Monday afternoon, Ald. John A. Worthington announced yesterday.

At a meeting of the board in the afternoon, the city engineer reported several new cases of damage to mains by electrical currents.

An application for permission to carry out logging operations on the Goldstream watershed was turned down by the board.

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The board will also recommend to the council that the city engineer prepare a brief on water rate questions as related to the city and Oak Bay.

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MUNICIPALITIES TO VOTE TODAY

Lack of Major Contests Is Expected to Result in Quiet Elections

With no contest for reeve in either municipality and competition lacking in other departments, quiet elections are expected in Saanich and Esquimalt today. Polls will open in both municipalities at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Saanich ratepayers will vote in the seven wards, due to the fact that there is a contest for the single seat on the police commission, and Esquimalt voters will have two polls in which to register their choices for public office.

There will be contests for two councillors in Saanich, in Wards One and Seven. In the former, Councillor J. W. Howroyd will be opposed by John Watson, and in the latter Eric Wilkinson will contest the re-election of Councillor Leslie H. Passmore. The only other contest will be between the present incumbent, Commissioner G. S. Eden, and Jim Day for a single post on the police commission.

FIVE ASPIRANTS
Five aspirants will seek the three vacant seats on the Esquimalt council. Those seeking re-election are Councillors G. R. Guillemaud, R. G. Humphreys and Thomas Hadfield, while the new entries in the field are F. G. Eaton and Henry Dobson.

In the police commission race, Councillor Humphreys will oppose the re-election of Commissioner C. H. Smith.

Voting will take place in Saanich as follows: Ward One, Cedar Hill School; Ward Two, Tolmie School; Ward Three, Gordon Head School; Ward Four, Margold Hall; Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Ward Six, Keatinge Transpore Hall; and Ward Seven, Tillikum School.

In Esquimalt, Poll One will be at the Municipal Hall and Poll Two at 826 Craigflower Road.

GLENLYON SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAMME

Varied Entertainment in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Closes Christmas Term of Institution

Glenlyon Preparatory School brought the Christmas term to a close with a fine entertainment in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon. The school choir, under the direction of the music master, G. H. Penner, opened the programme with "O Canada," followed by the singing of Christmas carols. The juniors made their contribution in the form of recitations and a charade. A pageant of Empire was given by the boys of Form Lower II, featuring Britannia, the Dominions and the Colonies. Shields bearing the coats-of-arms of the different Dominions presented a striking appearance, and were the work of the boys of the senior form.

The middle school presented a historical burlesque in the play "Roadside." Plinkard playing the title role. Humble that of the Roman governor. Smith the governor's wife, with Rowe and Pitts as sentinels.

The feature of the programme was the play, "The Crimson Cocoon," by Ian Hay, those taking part being Martin, Richardson, Fowler, Kington, Tomlin and Hoffman. A king of English and Scotch songs by the school choir, followed by "God Save the King" brought the programme to a close. There was a large attendance of parents and "old boys."

Will Restore Centenarian Pipe Organ

Few people in Victoria probably realize that the pipe organ in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) has a record of considerable historical interest extending well over a century.

Originally built by Thomas Appleton, of Boston, about 1817, it was rebuilt and enlarged, some fifty years later, by S. H. Hamilton, of Cambridge, Mass. Soon after this it seems to have found its way to San Francisco, where it was "altered and improved," by John Bergstrom.

The organ subsequently suffered shipwreck off the coast of British Columbia, was salvaged and eventually came into the possession of the late Sir James Douglas, who, in turn, presented it to the Church of Our Lord, where it has remained and been in constant use ever since.

A search of old records reveals the fact that Thomas Appleton, a journeyman organ-builder of England, came to the United States early in 1800 and established the first organ-building factory on record in the United States, at Milk Street, Boston, soon after his arrival.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD
Appleton appears to have built a number of small organs of a primitive type and then dropped out of sight. This it would seem that some portions of this organ must be well over 100 years old. No trace can be found today of the two builders, whose names were later associated with the organ.

Time, naturally, has exacted its toll in wear and tear of the action and in the gradual deterioration of many of the pipes; moreover, the general construction and the tonal scheme of the organ belong to an era of organ building long past and gone.

However, members of the con-

Distinguished Soldier Is Called to Rest



LATE COL. A. H. MORRIS, C.M.G., D.S.O.

His death occurred here on Wednesday night, at the age of seventy-seven years. Colonel Morris, who served with distinction in campaigns in many lands, had lived in retirement in Victoria for the last twelve years. The funeral will be held from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, at 2:30 p.m. today, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

gregation and the choir of the church now feel that this venerable and historic instrument should not be allowed to fall into a state of total disrepair, and they are interesting themselves in bringing about a gradual and carefully planned scheme of restoration whereby the outward appearance and the best of the tonal characteristics of the instrument will be preserved. The first unit in this work of restoration is about to be taken in hand, and it is the hope of those interested to carry out additional units of restoration, as funds become available, until the necessary work has been completed.

Shawinigan Lake School Concert Is Big Success

SHAWINIGAN LAKE, Dec. 15.—The Shawinigan Lake community Christmas tree and school concert, an annual event of many years standing was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Thursday evening.

The hall was opened at 5:30 p.m. for the children's supper, after which the pupils of the public school entertained their friends and parents with a delightful programme of plays, pantomimes and songs, etc.

Great credit is due to the teachers, J. R. Bennett and Miss P. Grimmons, for the carefully executed and effective programme, to Mrs. Bennett, who assisted at the piano, to all those who helped with the costumes and to the committee in charge of general arrangements. The entertainment was a success in every way. Accordion and string selections given by the instrumentalists by A. Layton, G. Weeks, E. Erickson and J. Mayland were enthusiastically received.

At the close of the programme Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts from the big tree. Supper for the adults and games for the children rounded out a successful evening.

PANAMA PRESIDENT DEAD

PANAMA, Panama, Dec. 16 (AP)—Juan Demostenes Arce, President of Panama, died today of a heart attack at the interior town of Penonomé.

Announcements

When Trying Any Preparation for the removal of superfluous hair, you take the risk entirely yourself as to its efficacy. You find out its worthlessness after you money is gone. It is not far better to consult someone to whom you can talk—some one living right here amongst you—rather than to trust to "a soulless corporation," possessed of but one thought—the accumulation of money? They gain. You lose.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream." This comedy will be presented by the "Red Cross Players" at the Empire Theatre (under direction Carol Atkins, late Hart House Theatre), December 20 and 21, 8:30 p.m. Brilliant local cast. Magnificent costumes by Miss. Kranstover, formerly of Paris. Tickets, 75c, 50c, 35c. Marionette Library. Proceeds Red Cross.

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City and District

Directors to Meet—The board of directors of the Victoria Chamber Commerce will meet in the committee room on Monday at 4 p.m.

Car Entered—James Fulton, 3205 Wordsworth Street, reported to police yesterday that a thief, who forced open his car by smashing off a door handle, had stolen a quantity of chocolates and biscuits.

Fire Losses—Twenty-nine fire alarms were responded to by the fire department last month. The losses totaled \$75645, with more than \$9,000,000 worth of property at risk. Fire losses in November, 1938, totaled \$1,310.

Seek Extension—In a letter to the City Council, the B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., asked for an extension on the redemption date of December 15 for property at Douglas and Courtney Streets sold at last year's tax sale.

Need Furniture—The City Welfare Department is in urgent need of a cook stove, heating stove, kitchen table and chairs, pots and pans for several needy families. Those able to assist are urged to telephone G 8104.

Minister on Mainland—Attorney-General W. A. Mackenzie returned yesterday to Vancouver, for the week-end. No further reference was made to prosecutions pending in the Federal fruit investigation, which were apparently still under advisement.

Ten Fined—Eight motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. A cyclist was fined \$2 for failing to observe a stop sign. An Indian was fined \$10, or in default, three days in jail for being intoxicated on Yates Street.

Make Requests—On file for consideration by the City Council is a request from the Manning Lumber Mills, Ltd., for an investigation of water pressure on Store Street, and a suggestion from the Victoria Fruit Juice Company, 1129 Wharf Street, that a no-parking area be created outside the premises.

Store Entered—In making his rounds at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Constable George Clayards found that the Safeway Store at 105 Meville Street had been entered by forcing open a basement door and drilling a small square out of the

AUTHORS FOLLOW CHRISTMAS MOTIF

Vulgate Poems and Stories Read at Meeting of Victoria and Islands Branch

An interesting programme of music and Christmas stories, and poetry, was presented at the monthly meeting of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, held last night at the home of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, 1745 Rockland Avenue.

The main feature of the programme was "Vulgate," a play by Beatrice Cameron (Mrs. J. O. Cameron), which was read by Miss Honor Benson, with incidental music by Debussy, played by Miss Audrey St. Denis-Wood. The musical programme comprised piano solos by John Beckwith, "Friede" (Chopin) and "Edin' Dance" (Jensen).

"Emblems of Christmas," a poem by Donald A. Fraser, was read by the author, and "A Christmas Gift for the Christ-Child," a short story by Mrs. Frances Ebbes-Cavanagh, was read by Miss Dorothy Clighton. Miss Margaret Sullivan read a group of five poems, "Christmas Greetings" (Mrs. Mary H. Rathbone), "Totem Town Vignettes" (Mrs. Hermia Harris Fraser), "Still Life" (Mrs. E. Hope Kerr), "The Children" (Miss Margaret Sullivan), and "Old Lace" (Miss M. E. Ennis).

The Little Babe of Bethlehem," a short story, was read by the author, Mrs. Laura Beatrice Berton.

The president, Mrs. F. G. Berton, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Doris Ferne and Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane presided at the refreshment table.

Officers Elected By S.O.E. Lodge

Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, of the S. O. E. H. B. Society, held its annual election of officers in the S. O. E. Hall, the following officers being chosen: President, W. Roper, vice-president, H. Bond; chaplain, E. Fauchon, treasurer, W. Norman, secretary, W. J. C. Brown, conductors, first, T. Gray, second, E. Merritt; third, J. Framp-ton; fourth, H. E. Brown, fifth, J. Brown; sixth, R. A. Ruffie; inside guard, W. Stockley, outside guard, W. Millard.

Dr. J. W. Lennox was elected medical officer for the twenty-first consecutive year. Prior to the election of officers, one new member was initiated. Mr. Norman took office as treasurer for his forty-first term.

Car Is Carried Along by Train

ARMSTRONG B.C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover today were recovering from shock suffered last night, when their automobile was struck by a slow-moving train at the Bridge Street crossing and carried 125 yards.

They suffered only slight injuries although their automobile was destroyed.

floor above. Clerks reported a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes missing.

Prison Term—For unlawfully selling beer on December 3, Knut Henry was sentenced to serve six months in prison at hard labor when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall on a remand yesterday morning in the city police court. Bail was re-set at \$1,000, pending an appeal on Henry's behalf by Patrick J. Sinnott.

Honorary Fireman—W. Leonard Woodhouse, who did not seek reelection in Oak Bay this year, was made an honorary member of the municipal fire department at a ceremony during a meeting of the fire committee, in the fire hall, recently. He was presented with a fireman's badge as a token of appreciation for his work while serving on the committee.

Fire Alarm—A truck driven by Sgt. Fay, 1703 Blanchard Street, was in collision with an automobile in charge of Victor Deer, 1463 Finlayson Street, at Piggard and Douglas Streets at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Fay's truck struck a lamp standard containing a fire alarm box, which, in turn, went off and summoned firemen to the scene. Both vehicles sustained considerable damage.

Police Are Thanked—Francis Kermodie, director of the Provincial Museum, expressed his thanks yesterday to Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and officers of the Provincial Police, for an interesting collection of Indian relics obtained in the North. Bone spears, beaver-skins, adzes and ice picks used by the Tahltan Indians in the region of Telegraph Creek were included in the new exhibits, now being catalogued at the museum.

Commissioner in Area—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, appointed commissioner for inquiry into Doukhobor land differences in the Central Interior, is now in the Kootenays to commence the investigation at first hand, it was announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. By special legislation at the last session, the Provincial Government was granted authority to effect settlements between members of the colony now on the land and judgment holders to whom the land had been mortgaged.

Little Stories for Bedtime

A Double Scare
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Blacky the Crow sat in the big hickory tree with his head cocked on one side, as he looked far across the Green Meadows to where a familiar figure was just turning out of the long lane which crossed the road. Blacky had known him ever since he could remember.

"Times have changed," thought Blacky. "Times certainly have changed a whole lot. Farmer Brown's Boy is different. The time was when I always looked first to see if he had a gun with him. He used to try to fool me about that gun, but he never did. These days I never have to think about a gun, so far as he is concerned. I wish that all the rest of the two-legged creatures in this world were like him. It certainly would make it a whole lot easier for us crows in corn-sprouting time. But then it would take a whole lot of fun out of life, too."

Blacky grinned wickedly. "It certainly would be tame and no fun at all if there were no terrible guns to watch out for."

Farmer Brown's Boy turned out of the long lane onto the Green Meadows and headed straight across toward the big hickory tree and the smiling Blacky. Blacky continued to watch him the way the very lively interest which he always takes in whatever Farmer Brown or Farmer Brown's Boy may happen to be doing.

As he strode along through the meadow grass he was whistling. He usually is whistling when he is outside the house. So far as Blacky could see, Farmer Brown's Boy hadn't a care in the world. Suddenly without any warning at all, Farmer Brown's Boy broke off his whistle with a yell. He jumped at it as if he had been stung and, reaching over, slapped at one leg.

Blacky the Crow sat up suddenly and his bright eyes sparkled. It was perfectly plain to Blacky that Farmer Brown's Boy had had a case of some kind. Blacky's eyes were very keen. There is very little that they miss. But look as he would, Blacky couldn't see a single thing which could possibly have frightened Farmer Brown's Boy.

Blacky spread his wings and flew over toward Farmer Brown's Boy. Although he wasn't afraid, or at any rate wouldn't admit that he was, he flew high. Blacky does not believe in taking any unnecessary risks. Safety first is Blacky's motto.

"As he flew over Farmer Brown's Boy Blacky moved as slowly as he could, and his sharp eyes searched all around in the grass for something which might have frightened Farmer Brown's Boy. Not a thing was to be seen. By this time Farmer Brown's Boy was sitting down. With one hand he was holding to one leg just above the knee, and with the other he was rolling up the leg of his trousers. More than this Blacky could not see, because you know he could not stand still in the air. To this day he does not know what happened and wishes he did.

What did happen was that when Nimble Hens the Jumping Mouse was awakened from his sleep,

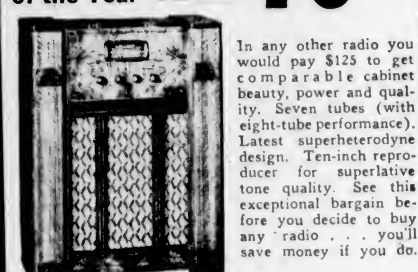
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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the above lodge are requested to meet at the Shrine Temple, View Street, on Saturday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Howard Smith.

Members of sister lodges and subordinate brethren are invited to attend.

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Naval Veterans Plan Smoker and Christmas Party

Plans for the annual Christmas smoker and annual Christmas tree party were concluded at the monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion, held last night in the clubrooms on Broad Street.

The Christmas tree party will be held on Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, when children of the members will be entertained and presented with gifts. The smoker will be held on Wednesday night in the veterans' clubrooms.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Prefects' Tea Enjoyed By Over 300 Guests

Central Junior High School Students Are Hosts At Delightful Entertainment—Visitors Are Welcomed by Principal A. T. Hunkin

The prefects of the Central Junior High School, entertained over 300 parents and friends of the students at a Christmas tea on Wednesday. The guests assembled in the East auditorium, where they were welcomed by A. T. Hunkin, principal of the school, who introduced Jack Wallis and Lois Young, the head boy and girl prefects, and Pamela Morley, convener of the programme committee, who acted as chairman and announced the items on the programme as follows:

Violin solo, "Country Gardens," by Robin Thomas; monologue, "Behind the Scenes," Eileen Chatter; duet, "Danny Boy," Marjorie Kinsey and Maud Almond; tap dance, "An Apple for the Teacher," Agnes Richards;

pianoforte solo, "A Curious Story," Douglas Grant; solo, "Coming Through the Rye," Isabella Wagg; tap dance, "The Man With the Mandolin," Evelyn McLaren; solo with violin obligato, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," Enid Middleton and Robin Thomas; and dance, "Jarabi Tapatio," Georgina Levin and Mafalda Dilorio.

After the entertainment, the guests visited various parts of the school, the woodwork shop in charge of Mr. Goldfinch, Mr. Marston and Maurice Roberts; the boys' gymnasium, in charge of Mr. Hinton and Stanley Peden; the girls' gymnasium, in charge of Miss Ferguson; the electrical shop, in charge of Mr. Bag-

shaw and Jack Pith; the metalwork shop, in charge of Mr. Anstey, Mr. Simister, and Alan Carter; the drafting room, in charge of Mr. White and Albert Alger; the library, in charge of Mrs. Tod and Sam Saunders; the art room, in charge of Miss Burke and Doreen Owen; and the home economics laboratory, in charge of Miss White and Gwen Mann.

Tea was served in the West auditorium, which had been tastefully decorated with evergreens, holly and poinsettias by Rosemary Watson, Ruby Bickerdike, Hugh Lyle, Alan Carter, Fred Donaghy, Stanley Peden and Maurice Roberts.

ASSIST IN SERVING

The following prefects and teachers assisted in serving: Gloria Millard, Miss Turner, Annetta Cassillo, Joyce Andrews, Marjorie McAllister, Miss Reay, Lynette Priestley, Lois Young, Dorothy Wiles, Miss Cameron, Ruby Bickerdike, Rosemary Watson, Jack Wallis, Mr. McKenzie, Jack Barnwell, Pamela Morley, Doreen Pitzer, Miss Elliott, Lorna Munro, Pearl Butler, Howard Waring, Mr. Paterson, Bill Beckingham, Pearl Robertson, Isabella Wagg, Mrs. Baker, Gwen Hay, Maybelle Lawrence, Fred Donaghy, Hugh Lyle, Tom Roberts, Marguerite Fawcett, Miss Tervo, Lydia Martin, Pamela Ferguson and Beverly Foote. Miss Olive Heritage was the general convener.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sneland, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Muller, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson, Miss E. J. Herbert, Miss M. Hodge, Miss M. Ferguson, Miss I. Adams, Miss A. Baxter, Mr. Stanley Bulley, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. T. McElmeyer, Mrs. A. D. Whittier and Mrs. James Adam.

School Bazaar Is Gay Affair

Many novel stalls and games were featured at the afternoon and evening bazaar held by Lampson Street School on Wednesday, under the direction of teachers and pupils. Mrs. Lockley, wife of Reeve A. Lockley, and School Trustee Mrs. Sarah King opened the affair.

Tea was served by the girls of the home economic class in the lunchroom, where the main tables were gay with miniature Christmas trees. A great variety of competitions and games added to the fun of the affair and a motion picture in the evening was popular. The stalls were bright with Christmas decorations and vegetables. The fish pond attracted both young and old.

The success of the sale was due to the interest taken by the parents and for the generous donations given by many merchants in the district. The proceeds will be divided between the school fund and charitable causes.

RED CROSS

METCHOSIN

The next meeting of the Metchoshin Red Cross will be held in the old schoolhouse on Wednesday, January 10.

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledged with thanks receipt of the following sum from No. 7 Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League of \$105.25, proceeds of concert recently held; also from the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association, \$150, being part proceeds of the recent police ball.

DOUBLE ACTION

"My office boy whistles while he works."

"You're lucky. Mine only whistles."

St. Mary's W.A. met in the hall on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, in the chair and fifty members present. Mrs. Booth was welcomed as a new member. Miss Nichols (convener), Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Foxwell and Mrs. Hartley were appointed as a committee to receive nominations for next year's officers. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. H. C. Corbett who showed a beautiful collection of colored slides in St. Mary's Hall recently for the benefit of W.A. funds. The treasurer reported that funds were in hand to pay the W.A. pledge, and the educational secretary reminded the members of the calendars and prayer leaflets. Miss Rathbone urged the members to subscribe to The Living Message in order to keep in touch with the work of the W.A. in Canada and in the foreign mission field. Miss Rathbone also gave a very interesting talk on her work in Egypt and the Sudan, and showed some beautiful samples of embroidery and lace work done by the native women, also various small articles used in the households. Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Tea was served at the close of the meeting, hostesses being Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. McKee.

Baptist W.C.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting on Thursday. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. George Bishop, and reports were re-

Screen Star Is Growing Up



Growing Fast, Shirley Temple, the Screen Darling, Is Shown With Peggy Lloyd, Daughter of Harold Lloyd, Exhibiting Pets at a School Pet Show in Beverly Hills, California.

Plans Being Made for Gay Celebrations

Victorians are busy making plans for the New Year's Eve parties when the old year will be cast back into yesterday, and 1940 ushered in with the usual merry-making and hilarity. Officially the parties will start later than usual and at public places, where dances are planned, the celebrations will start about 10 o'clock on Sunday evening when supper will be served and dancing will begin on the stroke of midnight.

Reservations are being quickly filled for all the big dances, of which there will be as many as ever this year. There will be parties in town and at country clubs outside the city limits. Because of Sunday, more people than usual, it is felt, will remain at home and quietly visit friends, but the last time New Year's Eve came on a Sunday there was no noticeable drop in attendance at the dances.

More Americans than ever before will come to Victoria for Christmas and New Year's, because the holidays come at the week-ends. The Christmas week-end will last three days, Sunday, Monday, which is Christmas Day, and Tuesday, Sunday and Monday will be holidays at the New Year's week-end.

Weddings

MACMILLAN—BOND

The marriage was solemnized in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday evening. Rev. Frederic Pike officiating. Between Iona Victoria, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bond, Palmer Road, and Sergeant Ernest F. MacMillan R.C.E. nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Bowdler Avenue.

The organist was in attendance, and the soloists were Lance Corporals R. L. McGill and S. G. Usher, R.C.E. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood between baskets of white and wine-shaded chrysanthemums and posies of white chrysanthemums and ribbon bows marked the guest pews.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a long-sleeved frock of white satin with a slight train, and an embroidered veil falling from a halo of gardenias and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book with streamers showered with gardenias. Miss Carol Bond was her sister's bridesmaid in a floor-length frock of Burgundy silk crepe, with short sleeves and a V-neck, and finished with a wide girdle of gold metallic. She also wore a matching metallic cap, elbow-length gold gloves and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums in gold tones. Staff-Sergeant A. O. Lee was best man and the ushers were Sappers B. Pullen and J. Romain, all of the R.C.E.

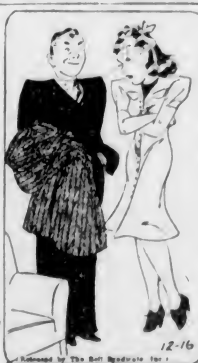
A largely-attended reception was held in the Lake Hill Community Hall, during which the bride couple stood under an arch of chrysanthemums and greenery to greet their friends. Dancing was enjoyed and a buffet supper served, the bride standing on a pink embroidered tablecloth between vases of roses. Mrs. Bond was dressed in a redingote frock of black sheer over satin and a black hat, and was assisted in receiving the guests by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Jones, in a black and silver metallic dress worn with a black sequin jacket and a black hat. They also wore corsage bouquets of red roses.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, for which the bride left in a black frock with a brown fur coat and fur-trimmed hat, Sergeant and Mrs. MacMillan will make their home on George Road. The associates of the bridegroom in the Royal Canadian Engineers presented him with an electric coffee percolator on the eve of his marriage.

ADAMS—GOULD

Rev. F. V. Venables officiated at the marriage of Nesta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gould, Falkland Road, and Mr. Charles E. Adams, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams, 821 Esquimalt Road, which was solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's parents last evening in a charming pink and white setting. Mrs. W. Richmond played the wedding marches, and as the register

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was being signed, Mrs. C. Cookson, sang "Because." The couple stood under a floral arch during the service.

The bride wore a frock of pink net over satin, and a pink veil and orange blossoms, and held a bouquet of pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums. Attending her was her sister, Miss Evelyn Gould, in a maize more gown and a matching halo. She held a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. An informal reception was held, and the supper table was centred with the bride's cake standing under pink and white streamers between pink and white candles.

After a wedding trip to Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in Victoria.

Drama Director Answers Critic

"Has Drama a Value Now?" is the subject of the most recent of the series of "Informal Talks on Community Drama in British Columbia," put out by L. Bullock-Webster, director of school and community drama, Department of Education.

The subject was taken as the result of a question in a recent broadcast about community drama. "Can such frivolity be of any use to people who work on the land from daylight to dusk?" Major Bullock-Webster, in his reply, maintained that "recreation" was probably a more appropriate word than "frivolity," and that the man who ploughed and the woman who strooped over the wash tub probably needed, and deserved, a mental tonic as much, and even more, than many others.

"Canada is going to do her share in this war," he said. "As yet the war has hardly touched us, but when the casualty lists come and every nerve is strained in the country's service, when every heart aches for the gallant lads who have gone, when incomes diminish and taxes rise, when we are appalled by disasters on land and sea, then we shall feel a weariness of spirit... then we shall need those things that give refreshment to the spirit. Drama provides just that. It gives us temporary escape from life's harsher realities... Of all the arts it is the one which throws its portals widest to the masses. It is the people's art. Canada has recognized this for some time, and community drama has found its way to the remotest corners of the Dominion."

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St. Mary's W.A.
St. Mary's Senior W.A. met in the hall on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, in the chair and fifty members present. Mrs. Booth was welcomed as a new member. Miss Nichols (convener), Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Foxwell and Mrs. Hartley were appointed as a committee to receive nominations for next year's officers. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. H. C. Corbett who showed a beautiful collection of colored slides in St. Mary's Hall recently for the benefit of W.A. funds. The treasurer reported that funds were in hand to pay the W.A. pledge, and the educational secretary reminded the members of the calendars and prayer leaflets. Miss Rathbone urged the members to subscribe to The Living Message in order to keep in touch with the work of the W.A. in Canada and in the foreign mission field. Miss Rathbone also gave a very interesting talk on her work in Egypt and the Sudan, and showed some beautiful samples of embroidery and lace work done by the native women, also various small articles used in the households. Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. Tea was served at the close of the meeting, hostesses being Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. McKee.

Baptist W.C.
The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting on Thursday. The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. George Bishop, and reports were re-



Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Social and Personal

White Slipper Held Gifts

Honoring Miss Gladys Longhurst, a bride-to-be of next week, Misses Rita Duncan and Dorothy Palmer were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at Miss Duncan's home on Transit Road on Thursday evening. A corage bouquet of pink carnations lay on the top of a large white slipper containing the many gifts and flanked by Italian pottery vases of pink chrysanthemums which stood on a table in the recreation room. Christmas decorations on the walls, icicles hanging from the lights and a miniature bride and groom standing on the mantelpiece, carried out a bridal Yuletide motif in this room, where an enjoyable evening of games was spent. The prize winners were Misses Gladys Longhurst, Barbara Talbot and Mabel Landell. A sit-down supper was served in the dining-room, where bronze chrysanthemums in a large bowl formed an attractive centerpiece for the table. The guests were Mesdames E. W. Palmer, H. J. Longhurst, B. Mitchell, G. Gurr, K. Hensworth, Misses Barbara Talbot, Mabel and Betty Landell, Doris Powell, Viola Sands, Audrey Duncan and Gladys Farrell.

Gifts on Illuminated Tree

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening by Miss Marion Pass at her home on Orilla Street, in honor of Miss Alice Ruffell, a popular bride-to-be. The reception room was tastefully decorated with Christmas greenery. The many lovely gifts were concealed in the branches of a gaily-illuminated Christmas tree. Games and contests were played and much enjoyed during the evening. A sit-down supper was served from a prettily-appointed table which was centered with a silver basket filled with red carnations and lighted by red tapers in silver holders. The guests were Mesdames W. H. Ruffell, A. Pass, John B. Smith, Walter Cull, A. Pass, Jr., and Misses Alice Ruffell, Gertrude Harling, Alice Pottinger, Gwen

Spencer, Isabel Barnes and Audrey Ruffell.

Guild Social

Members of the Servers' Guild of Christ Church Cathedral held an enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. P. Wood, 1540 Amphion Street, on Thursday evening. The house was bright with Christmas decorations, and during the course of the evening games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moon, Misses Joan Gill, Betty Kirby, Joyce Coles, Freda Natras, Kay Davidson, Ruby-Jean McLuhan, Joan Barnes, Janet Henderson, Marion Miller and Mildred Evans, Messrs Coulson Pottinger, Bert Quintance, Bob Wood, Bill Natras, Clem Davies, Earle Morrison, Eddie Hulford, Bunny Rawson, Dirk VanMaanen, John Gill, Walter Knotts and Victor Eaton.

New Year's Eve Dance

The Victoria Golf Club will be a popular rendezvous for the annual New Year's Eve dance and reservations are now being received at the clubhouse. Supper will be served at 11 p.m. Members are requested to make reservations as soon as possible and to call for their tickets not later than December 20, as the number will be limited.

Coming for Christmas

Sergeant Dudley Smythies of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who has been appointed sub-lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., will spend his Christmas leave with Lieut. R. E. Smythies, 1092 Newport Avenue. He will arrive in the city on December 24.

Leaving for Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyler and their small son will leave early next week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Guyler's father, Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard, in Seattle. Later they plan to go to New York.

St. Joseph's Hospital Is Given \$900

A cheque for \$900 was presented to Sister Superior by the Senior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the hospital, and will be used for purchasing necessities for the hospital. Mrs. Frank Sehl, the president, was in the chair.

It being the last meeting of the year, routine business was dealt with and arrangements made for the next meeting, to be held on January 12. The sewing convener reported over 600 articles completed during the month and 1,300 sponges.

Y.P.S. NEWS

ESQUIMALT

The Esquimalt United Young People's Society met on Wednesday evening for the annual election of officers. After the business meeting, Rev. James Hood took the chair for the election. The newly-elected executive consists of Ruth Morgan, president; Myrtle Cook, vice-president; Beryl King, secretary, and Arthur Kiteley, treasurer. Next week the society will hold a supper meeting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a Christmas social. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

METROPOLITAN

A well attended banquet brought to a close for this year the weekly meetings of the Metropolitan Young People's Society. Leonard Gannon, president, introduced the guests of the evening, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. Frank Tupman, Miss Mary Loudoun and Mr. John Brown. A sing-song was led by Mr. Tupman, with Mr. Parsons as the piano. Mr. Whitehouse gave a speech, in which he commended those in charge of the society for their efficient work during the year. Mr. Bert Simpson, the director, thanked the president and officers for their co-operation, and expressed his appreciation of the support given the society. He presented Mr. Whitehouse with the yearly donation to the church. Miss Mary Loudoun, president of the United Young Peoples' Council, brought congratulations to the executive and hoped the society would have another successful year. The treasurer's report was read, the outstanding feature being that \$35 was made at the "penny fair." Miss Faye Smith entertained with several piano-accompaniment selections. Officers for the coming year were then elected. Kenneth Priestly was appointed president of the society, with the following members on the executive: Bill Lewis, vice-president, Elaine McKay, secretary; Amy Anderson, treasurer; Helen Robinson, social convener; Helen Gilliland, press reporter, and Mabel McCartney, Harold Gorrison.

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Anglican Young People

— ST. MATTHIAS' —

St. Matthias' A.Y.P.A. held its weekly meeting in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, with the president, Fred Leighton, in the chair. Frances Paterson was appointed general convener of the Sunday School Christmas treat, to be held on December 19. Winifred Moorhouse was appointed convener of the A.Y.P.A. entertainment and social to be held on January 26. Members were reminded to bring socks for the Columbia Coast Mission. A new member, Mr. Leslie Walker, was welcomed by the president.

W.A. Board Meets At St. Barnabas'

The monthly meeting of the Columbia W.A. board was held yesterday morning at St. Barnabas' Church hall. Miss Crawley read the opening prayer and Miss Raymont read the Scripture lesson, also welcoming the board on behalf of St. Barnabas' branch. A standing tribute was paid to Miss Pheope, vice-president of Western Canada, who passed away on Thursday. It was with great regret that the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. D. M. Duncan, the president, and Mrs. P. Brimer consented to act as president until the annual meeting early in March.

Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Harper, Miss G. Cheekley and Miss M. Cull were appointed to act as delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. A. Bengough, the treasurer, reported funds coming in well, and Lady Lake spoke on behalf of the Anglican Theological College bursary fund. The Dorcas secretary, Miss Mott, reported Christmas sales sent out. Mrs. R. J. Pierce, extra cents secretary, reported funds well in hand and an appeal for cross and altar vases for the church at Fort Rupert was authorized.

Mrs. Frew, girls' work secretary, reported a successful rally. Mrs. Harris, Little Helpers' secretary, reported many letters and supplies sent out and an increase in membership and funds. A new branch of white children has been formed at Alert Bay. Mrs. Keane reported the junior work. Mrs. Phil told of having sent literature to the M.S. John Antle, and also Port Alice and the Air Force. Mrs. Bengough told of her trip Up-Island with Miss Mott and Miss Cheekley. The first Sunday after Epiphany will be W.A. Sunday, it was announced. The next board meeting will be held on the third Friday in January at St. John's Church. During the noon-hour service Rev. Canon Smith gave a helpful address. Lady Lake expressed the board's thanks to St. Barnabas' branch.

Last week a New York hotel was raided by bandits. It must have been a refreshing change to see the waiters with their hands up instead of out.

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Miss K. Cameron Elected Head of Senior Council

At the annual meeting of the Senior Girls' Council of the Y.W.C.A., Miss Kitty Cameron was elected president for 1940, succeeding Miss Elsie Peters, who has served for two years in that office.

Others elected to the council executive for 1940 were: Mary Pinches, vice-president; Joyce Whitehead, secretary; Mary Callan, treasurer; Alice McKenzie, programme convener; Mary Riddle, social convener; Dorothy Spencer, membership convener; Betty Stoddart and Doris McBain, Y-Ways editors. The annual report was given and final plans made for the "Hanging of the Greens" and the New Year's Eve celebration, to be held jointly by the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. Special guests at the dinner were Mrs. Hamilton, of the board of directors, who brought greetings, and Faith Sinclair, president of the Girls' H-Y Inter-Club Council, who also spoke briefly. Miss Muriel Johnson, Miss Charlotte Crawford, Miss Blanche Alward, Miss Marie Fox and Mrs. Richard Felton, all Senior Club leaders, were also present with the regular club representatives to the council.

It was announced that Mabel McCartney had been elected secretary of the Victoria Youth Council.

Women's Institutes

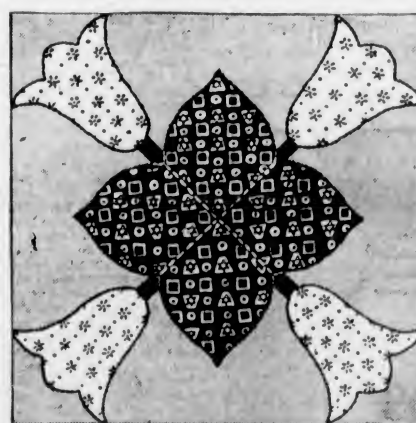
COWICHAN

The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. G. Christmas, with the vice-president, Miss M. E. Wilson, in the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. G. Cook, gave the financial statement of the sale of Christmas hampers sold at the King's Daughters' hospital bazaar. She was instructed to forward a cheque to the W.A. of the hospital for the amount received. Wool from the Red Cross committee was on hand for distribution to members who can knit. Arrangements were made for as many members as possible to attend the children's party at the Solarium, and money was voted to buy a Christmas gift for the institute's adopted child. Five dollars was voted to the Community Christmas Cheer Fund and \$5 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Tea was served by Mrs. Carberry and Mrs. Leather.

SAANICH COUNTRY STORE

A record attendance of over 400 guests were present at the annual "Country Store" held recently by the Farmers' and Women's Institutes at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, it being a great success. Those in charge of the following stalls were: Christmas cake, Mrs. R. Nimmo and Mrs. H. Young; turkey, Mrs. H. Lawrie and Mrs. W. Bate; quilt, Mrs. A. Sutherland and Mrs. J. Patterson; lamp and candy, Mrs. Doney, doll and bran tub, Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. R. Mitchell; turkey, Mr. Doney. Those winning prizes were Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Pheope, Mr. J. White, Mr. F. Bate, Mr. D. Parberry and Mrs. Nimmo. A concert was given by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion and a five-piece orchestra played the dance music. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The institute will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, December 21, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. Election of officers will take place.

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"This volume of business is most gratifying to all the volunteer workers, who have tried so hard to make a success of this establishment," the manager of the store said yesterday. Vicky, the St. Bernard dog, is collecting and bringing in to the Red Cross a very substantial amount of money every day. Already Vicky has endeared herself to hundreds of Victoria residents, many of whom

I.O.D.E. Activities

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter
Sir Matthew Battie Begbie Chapter met at headquarters yesterday. Donations included \$10 to Municipal milk fund, \$10 to Solarium, \$25 to secondary education, \$25 to the Mary Croft Memorial, and \$15 to Christmas cheer. Mrs. Parizeau and Mrs. Osborn reported bottling three gallons of cod liver oil. Members were reminded of the I.O.D.E. bridge party to be held at Government House in January. Mrs. Parizeau reported having received twenty-one pairs of socks and gave a detailed account of war work being done.

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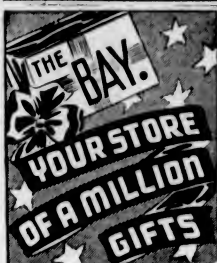
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CROKINOLE BOARDS
These game boards will give endless pleasure, and you can play 53 different games on the one board, including checkers, chess

4.95

"WETUMS" DOLLS
Complete with clothes pins, etc. in sturdy built trunk

3.95

MECCANO
The toy that always de- lights boys. No. 1 set

1.50

RELIABLE DOLLS
Pretty, lifelike dolls, with composition head . . . attractively dressed. From

89c

JOCKEY
A new horse-racing game that is thrilling and exciting

1.95

Toyland, Third Floor at THE BAY

**SOLVE YOUR GIFT
PROBLEMS WITH "BAY"
Gift Certificates**

★ If you're undecided what to give . . . save time and worry with "Bay" Gift Certificates. They're quickly and easily procured from any Cash Desk in the store, and are redeemable at face value at all "Bay" Stores.

Useful Gifts

From Our Optical Department

Binoculars

3-power magnification—large field—bright illumination—black Morocco grain leatherette case and carrying straps. Each

3.75

SPORT GLASSES
Or Opera Glasses. 2½-power lenses accurately ground and matched. Complete with black fabric carrying case. Each

2.00

8-POWER PRISM BINOCULARS
8x26 lenses. Has wide field, and excellent illumination. Regular \$22.50, special at, each

18.75

HAND READING GLASSES
From 25c to 2.50

BAROMETERS
Priced from 2.00 to 5.00
Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

A Wide Selection of

Roasters

For Your Christmas Turkey!

BLUE SPECKLED ROASTERS
Heavy porcelain enamel roaster, with special self basting cover. For Fowl or 9 lb. Roast

1.29

ALUMINUM PANS
Suitable for any size bird. Priced from

98c to 5.65

ENAMEL PANS
Good quality, all enamel roasters. Priced from

1.29 to 3.15

BLACK SHEET IRON PANS
Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. Each

29c to 39c

ROLLER SKATES

For Girls or Boys!
Inexpensively priced skates with heavy wheels, ball bearings and sturdy quality clamps. Pair

1.69

Better Quality Skates
Guaranteed for 500 miles! Have new double wheels . . . double ball bearings . . . lamb wool instep protector. Pair

3.25

Sporting Goods, Third Floor at THE BAY

COCKTAIL GLASSES
Belgian glasses, so useful and attractive for fruit juices, fish cocktails, etc. Special at

6 for 59c

SIX-INCH GLASS PLATES
In the same Belgian quality! You'll find these very useful with dessert dishes. Special at

6 for 59c

BREAKFAST SETS
Excellent value in attractive 32-piece English sets in plain cream body, with scalloped edge! Set has 6 each: 7-inch Plates, 4-inch Plates, Cereals, Cups and Saucers, 1 Scallop and 1 Platter. Set

2.49

REFRIGERATOR DISHES
Size 5½ x 5½ green glass dishes with cover. A necessity for the refrigerator or cooler. Each

15c

Sugar and Cream Sets
Dainty English Bone China sugar and cream sets, in smart shapes. Pair

50c

China, Third Floor at THE BAY

**For Her
Tailored English
ROBES**

She'll love one of these for crisp, chilly mornings, and they're tailored expressly for "Bay" stores from soft, pure wool velour, in lovely soft shades. All sizes. Each

6.98 and 8.98

**Be Practical . . . Give Her Flannelette
GOWNS AND PYJAMAS**

Designed for Warmth and Beauty!
In plain pastels, or colorful prints. Styled with long or short sleeves . . . all sizes. 1.00 to 1.98

Each

SLIPS—SPECIAL!
For Gifts or Personal Use . . .

Smooth tailored, or lace-trimmed styles in rayon taffeta . . . Sizes 32 to 42 . . . Buy several at this special price. Each

89c

EXQUISITE GOWNS

For Sleeping Beauties!
Adorable styles that will appeal to all women. Satins with sheer or lace, and Kayser fabrics. Tealose, White, Turquoise and Blue. Each

2.98

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

**We Suggest
Juliet Slippers**

For Grandmother!

Always popular . . . always appreciated . . . Cosy Juliet Slippers in blue, wine, grey and brown, with fur trimmings . . . Sizes 4-8. Pair

1.39

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Low Priced for Early Shoppers!

A real value in attractive gift slippers . . . Hi-cut styles in red, blue, brown and wine . . . padded soles . . . military heels . . . Sizes 4-8. Pair

1.25

Women's Slippers, Fashion Floor

SPECIAL!

**WOMEN'S WOOL
PULLOVERS**

Priced at a Saving!

A host of smart Botany Wool Sweaters in plain or fancy weaves . . . and a variety of gay shades . . . A gift that will thrill mother, sister, daughter . . . Sizes 14-20. Special, each

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Sweaters, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

A Gift for "Him" and a Gift for "Her"

2 "Sure-to-Please" Gifts for the Man or Woman on Your List!

Shaving Sets

For Real Shaving Pleasure!

Wooden Shaving Bowl with lavender shaving soap and a guaranteed shaving brush. In attractive gift box for

1.29

Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

CUTEX CLUB MANICURE SETS

To Keep "Her" Hands Beautiful!

A discontinued line! Contains Cuticle Remover, Nail Polish, Polish Remover, Cuticle Oil, File, Emery Boards, Orange Stick, Nail White Pencil, Cotton and Finger Rest. In genuine leather case. Regular \$4.00. Special

2.98

Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

**FOUNDATION
GARMENTS**

To Wear Under Your
Festive Frocks!

GIRDLES
Well made of peach batiste with "Lastex" back . . . Boned front, high or medium waistline . . . zipper fastener. Will give your figure ample yet comfortable support. Sizes 26 to 33. Each

5.00

CORSELETTES
Peach brocade garments, with or without inner belt. Firmly boned . . . short or long length. Each

1.98

**NEMO "LASTEX"
GIRDLES**
Made of lightweight washable "Lastex," in medium length. Designed for the junior miss. Small, medium, large sizes. Each

1.00

Corsets, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

HALF SOCKS FOR LITTLE TOTS
A gift kiddies will love! All-wool or rayon and wool socks with neat elastic tops. White and colors. Sizes 6-8½. Pair

29c

Hosiery, Street Floor

**Children's
Hosiery**

Practical Christmas Gifts!

MISSIE'S HOSE
Smart rayon and wool hosiery that will please the modern miss! Light and dark fawn shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair

75c

MISSIE'S 1-1 RIBBED HOSE
Wool reinforced with cotton . . . popular for school wear. Black, fawn and brown. Sizes 7-7½. Pair

55c

CHILDREN'S ¾ SOCKS
For dress-up and everyday wear! Wool reinforced, with elastic tops and novelty turn-back cuffs. Sizes 6-8½. Pair

39c

HALF SOCKS FOR LITTLE TOTS
A gift kiddies will love! All-wool or rayon and wool socks with neat elastic tops. White and colors. Sizes 6-8½. Pair

29c

**For Girls
Practical Gifts
That Will Please
SWEATERS**

Watch her happy smile when she receives one of these smart, pure wool cardigan sweaters. Wide variety of shades . . . Sizes 2 to 16 years

1.98 to 3.98

PULLOVER SWEATERS

The school miss can't have too many sweaters, and she'll love one of these! Attractive styles in pastel or dark shades. Sizes 2 to 14

1.00 to 3.98

COSY EIDERDOWN ROBES

Getting up will be a joy when she can slip into one of these snug robes! Pretty floral and check designs. Sizes 2-6

1.59 to 1.98

GIRLS' RAYON SETS

For Little Girls Who Love Pretty Undies
Dainty Rayon Pantie and Vest Set in a gay Christmas box. Tealose and white. Sizes 6 to 14. Set

1.00

GIRLS' ANGEL SKIN SLIPS

To Wear "Neath Her Best Frocks!"
Styled with built-up shoulder and trimmed with shell stitch at neck and armholes. Sizes 6-14 . . . Tealose and white. Each

59c

Children's Wear, Fashion Floor

**For the Woman Who Likes
Nice Linens in Her Home
Dainty Linen Bridge
and Tea Sets**

From Madeira, China and Spain come these exquisite hand worked linens. In ecru, white with colorful embroidery. Cloth 36 x 36, with 4 Napkins. Set

1.95, 2.95, 3.50, 3.95, 4.50

**IRISH LINEN
HUCK TOWELS**
In pastel shades. These make smart, but inexpensive gifts. 14 x 22. Each

39c

**IRISH LINEN
TABLECLOTHS**
A gift that can be used every day of the year! Rose, chrysanthemum or maple leaf designs. Size 54 x 54. Each

2.49

**IRISH LINEN
TEA TOWELS**
Make her work easier . . . give these quick-drying, pure Irish linen towels. Each

29c and 39c

LINEN LUNCHEON SETS

To grace her



Churches and Their World Wide Work



ST. JOHN'S HAS PULPIT GUEST

Rev. Minto Swan, of Vancouver, Will Be Preacher For the Day

The services at St. John's Church for the third Sunday in Advent will consist of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer with Litany at 11 a.m., and Evensong at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Minto Swan, rector of St. Mark's Church, Vancouver, will be the preacher for the day.

Mr. Swan is a graduate of Toronto University, and took his divinity course at Wycliffe College, Toronto, succeeding Bishop Sovereign at St. Mark's, Vancouver. There will be an organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett before the evening service with the following numbers will be played: "Sanctus" (Handel), "Romance" (Rubenstein), "To Music" (Schubert). During the service the choir will sing the anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Gaul). The Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 10. There will be Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, and intercession service on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

DR. REID TO SPEAK ON THE TWO SONS

Sacrament of Lord's Supper Will Be Administered at Centennial United Church

At Centennial United Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will administer Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He will take for his sermon subject "Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life," and at 7:30 p.m. his topic will be "The Two Sons."

At the morning service the choir will render "The Two Sons" (Luther), "The Way, the Truth and the Life" (Luther), and the evening the anthem, "Peace I Leave With You" (Roberts), with solo part by Frank Hollins. A solo will also be given by Miss Winnie Hall.

On Sunday, December 24, the evening service will commence at 7:15 p.m., with fifteen minutes special carols by the choir, in addition to the Christmas music during the regular service hour.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST

At the Open Door Spiritualist Church tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Walter Holder will give an inspiring address on "Giving Thanks." There will be a soloist, and at the end of the service there will be messages from flowers.

On Monday, at 7:45, there will be a trance-psychometry meeting, and on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, the weekly message and healing class, in charge of Rev. Walter Holder. Meetings are held in No. 3 Surrey Block, 639 Yates Street, and are open to the public.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Holy Communion, 8 A.M., 8 A.M. and 12:15 P.M.

Matins, 11 A.M.

Preacher, THE DEAN

Evensong, 7:30 P.M.

Preacher, THE REV. J. R. FIFE

St. John's Church

A.M. - Holy Communion

11 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Litany

Preacher, REV. MINTO SWAN

10 A.M. - Sunday School and Bible Class

St. Saviour's Church

Victoria West, Cor. Catherine and Henry Streets (Cath. St. S.)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8 A.M. - Holy Communion and Sermon

Dean Elliott to Deliver Matins Sermon Sunday

At Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Dean will preach at Matins, 11 a.m., taking as his subject, "How Christ Faces the Situation." In the evening, 7:30 p.m., the preacher will be the Rev. J. R. Fife.

ASKS WHAT IS CHRIST DOING?

Rev. G. A. Reynolds Will Preach on the Saviour's "Unending Work"

At First Baptist Church tomorrow morning, Rev. G. A. Reynolds will preach on "Holding Fast the Proven Things." In the evening his subject will be "The Unending Work of Christ. Where Is Christ? What Is He Doing Now?"

Miss Catherine Denison will be the morning soloist, singing "I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord" (Evans), and the choir will render the anthem "Sing, O Heavens" (Gaul). In the evening, Mrs. H. Whittaker will sing Handel's "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," and the choir will again be heard in two anthems, "Cherubim Song" (Bortolomae) and "Hark, the Glad Sound" (Makel).

"Things I Have Heard" Is Truth Centre Subject

"A Divider Over You" will be the subject of W. A. Wicks' address at Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow. Mrs. McIntosh will sing "Consider the Lilies" (Tobias).

In the evening the topic will be "Things I Have Heard." George Patch will sing "Held Thou My Hand."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Smiley will speak on "The Inheritance Incomparable."

Will Base Sermon On Epistle Lesson

On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of Grace English Lutheran Church, will speak at the regular morning worship on "Faithful Servants," based on the Epistle lesson for the Third Sunday in Advent. At 7:45 p.m. the evening service will be held, the theme of the sermon being "Highways of the Upright."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. Mackie Niven, on Sunday morning at Knox Presbyterian Church, will continue his studies in the life of Abraham. The address on Sunday will be on "Abraham Concerned About His Son's Marriage" and "Rebekah, a Type of the Church." The service of Gospel song in the evening will be in charge of Douglas Park and his girls' choir from Esklake Church, and H. L. Hopkins will bring a short Gospel address.

Fairfield United Church

Rev. Norman J. Cross, B.D., B.T.M.

11 A.M. - WHITE GIFT SERVICE

Children's "Goodness Pursues Man"

7:30 P.M. - Christmas Music

Advent Choir - Boys Choir

David String Quartet

Oak Bay United Church

Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets

11 A.M. - Morning Worship

10 A.M. - Sunday School

7:30 P.M. - Evening Worship

"Catching the Christmas Spirit"

Minister, Rev. P. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Corner Broad and Government Streets

Pastor, Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.

11 A.M. - Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life (Commonwealth Service)

7:30 P.M. - "The Two Sons"

Soloists, Miss Winnie Hall and J. Hollins

11 A.M. - Holy Communion

11 A.M. - Primaries and Juniors

8 P.M. - Y.P.U. Variety Concert

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Fashionable Doctor (out for a
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such luck! What's the matter with
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Noble Host—Write 'em a prescription,
M.D., doctor.

**SEIBERT TEAMS UP
WITH WIEBE AGAIN**
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP).—Earl
Seibert, husky defenceman who has
been out of action since November
16 with a leg injury, worked out
with Chicago Black Hawks today
and will be in the line-up Sunday
night against Boston's Bruins at
the Stadium. Seibert, who missed eight
games, will team with Art Wiebe on
the rear line.

WESTS LINE-UP
Line-up of the Victoria West
football team for tomorrow's im-
portant cup-tie match against Es-
quimalt, at Bullen Park at 2:30,
will be chosen from the following:
T. Restell, L. Murray, J. Okell,
Cooper, Smith, C. Restell, Ken-
nedy, D. Gent, Tomkin, Duncan,
Williams, Kitching, R. Okell,
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**CONCERT GIVEN
AT CEDAR HILL**
School Children Present
Christmas Programme in
St. Aidan's Hall

The capacity audience present in
St. Aidan's Hall to hear the pupils
of Cedar Hill School give their
Christmas concert was not disap-
pointed by the entertainment pro-
vided by the children in their gay
costumes. The hall had been at-
tractively decorated by the pupils.

Trustee M. W. Dawson welcomed
the audience, and spoke of the co-
operation existing between the
parents and the school. Evelyn
Mallie presented the accompanist,
Miss Rita Whitaker, L.S.B.M., with
a bouquet, and Leslie Scott, pres-
ident of the Parent-Teachers As-
sociation, moved a vote of thanks to
Mr. Culen, the principal, and his
staff. T. Brooker was in charge of
the lighting arrangements.

The programme was as follows:
Chorus, "Largo" (Handel), and
"Rule Britannia"; the choir, play,
"Sleeping Beauty"; Grades I and II,
piano solo, Bernice Lewis; "Rendez-
vous," G. Scott and J. Clarke;
drill, "Schooldays," Grades III and
IV, minuet, Grades III, IV and V,
rhythmic ball drill, senior girls;
duet, "O No, John," E. McVillie and
V. Turnbull; chorus, "O For the
Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn-
Bartholdy); "Cradle Song" (Shubert),
and "Deck the Hall" (Welsh mello-
dy); "Minuet" (Mozart), eight
girls; play, "Cinderella," Grades VI
and VII; and chorus, "Maple Leaf,"
the choir.

**Starting Chinese
Raid Storehouses**
SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (CP-Hava).—
A mob of starving Chinese pil-
laged twenty-one food storehouses
tonight in the first large-scale rice
riots since outbreak of the Chinese-
Japanese War.

Police halted the rioters. Sixty
were arrested.

Flamine has gripped this city since
the cost of rice recently soared.

NOT KEPT INFORMED
Mr. Henpeck (hesitatingly): "Sir,
I—I think it is just about time I
got a raise."

Boss: "Why, we just put a raise
in your envelope on Saturday."

Henpeck: "Why doesn't my wife
tell me these things?"

At the Theatres
**CAPITOL BILLS
PIONEER STORY**
Films "Drums Along the Mohawk,"
Co-Starring Claudette Colbert
and Henry Fonda

Those stirring days when America
was wrestling new homes from the
wilderness and fighting for inde-
pendence and the very existence, are
depicted in Technicolor in Darryl F.
Zanuck's production of "Drums
Along the Mohawk," opening today
at the Capitol Theatre.

Claudette Colbert and Henry
Fonda are starred as a pioneer
couple who with the other colonists
of the valley make a desperate
stand against the repeated attacks
of the fierce Iroquois. Featured in
the cast are Edna May Oliver, Eddie
Collins, John Carradine, Dorris
Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur
Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger
Imhoff.

**"GENEVA" TO PLAY
LAST TIME TONIGHT**
"Geneva," Bernard Shaw's fiftieth
play, which will end tonight at the
Royal Victoria Theatre, is sheer
laugh-provoking comedy throughout
its two acts except for two really
solemn moments.

Maurice Colbourne, complete with
drooping forelock and small black
moustache, plays that mystical
figure who can keep over the death
of his dog but be fierce in his de-
fence of racial and religious per-
secution. Ernest Borror, a fine
Irish actor, portrays the Wagnerian
enthusiast's partner and is easily
identified as the struts and rants
that war brings glory.

DOMINION In Joe E. Brown's "Be-
ware Spooks," now fea-
tured at the Dominion
Theatre, Mary Carlisle plays
the feminine lead while important
supporting parts are taken by Marc
Lawrence, Clarence Kolb, Frank
Thomas, Don Beddoe, Lorna Gray,
Joseph Downing and Eddie Laugh-
ton.

CADET Wallace Beery returns
THEATRE to the kind of role
which won him his
greatest fame in the days when he
was teamed with Marie Dressler, as
the broken-down, victorious, in-
"Stablemates," melodrama in which
he is teamed for the first time with
Mickey Rooney. This film will end
today at the Cadet Theatre.

OAK BAY One of the outstanding
motion picture productions of the season,
"The Old Maid," starring Bette
Davis and Miriam Hopkins, will end
today at the Oak Bay Theatre.
Other members of the cast who
have important parts are George
Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp,
Coella Lotius and Louise Fazenda.

**B.C. Basketball Association Waits
Reply From the Dominos**
VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 (CP).—Mert Gordon, president of the
British Columbia Basketball Association, said tonight the
association is awaiting a reply from the B.C.A.B.A. Dominos on
terms laid down for their reinstatement in the B.C.A.B.A.

Dominos were suspended from the association several weeks
ago after they played unauthorized exhibition games with United
States teams. Later Dominos applied for reinstatement and the
B.C.A.B.A. countered with a condition on which they could be
taken back.

Gordon said Dominos were asked to submit a financial state-
ment on all exhibition games they played while suspended together
with a cheque, made out to the Victoria and District League, for
any money taken in over and above expenses.

"I have received no reply from the Dominos yet," Gordon said
last night, adding that he expected a telephone call from officials
of the 1939 Canadian champions.

He explained that the B.C.A.B.A. did not call a meeting but
probably would if the reply was in the negative.

Dominos, who dropped out of the Victoria and District League
after a dispute over playing floors and were subsequently suspended,
were given until tonight to reply.

Gordon, however, said that the time limit will be extended until
Saturday morning.

W. H. Bland, spokesman for the Victoria Dominos, announced
yesterday that the club had replied to the provincial body stating
that they could not agree to the penalties imposed. Such items,
Mr. Bland stated, were not brought up at the recent meeting held
at Nanaimo.

**GALE CAUSES
MINOR LOSS**
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A sixty-mile-an-hour wind swept
rain on Oregon from the Pacific,
inundating the Oregon Coast High-
way north of Tillamook and send-
ing ships to shelter.

At Aberdeen, almost four inches
of rain fell in thirty-six hours,
being climaxed by what apparently
was a cloudburst at 8 a.m. in which
an inch fell in about five minutes.
A seventy-mile-an-hour wind swept
the city.

HEAVY RAIN IN SEATTLE
Rain fell in Seattle for the tenth
straight day, bringing the total thus
far for the month to 6.77 inches—
more than normal for the entire
month.

North of Seattle heavy rains and
strong winds were reported. At
Mount Vernon the gale damaged
the roofs of many homes and tore
fifty feet of roofing from atop a
school building. The highest tide
in twenty-seven years was recorded
on Puget Sound near there.

Docking of the Japanese liner
Heian Maru was prevented by the
gale at Seattle. The ship, inbound
from the Orient, moved across El-
liott Bay to the sheltered west side
and the thirty-two passengers re-
mained aboard.

**CHAMBERLAIN HAS
A "LOOK AROUND"**
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tea and seem to have lost the
habit.

A PERSONAL FRIEND
Among journalists present at
R.A.F. headquarters, was the French
writer Andre Maurois, a personal
friend of the Prime Minister. The
two chatted for some time in French.
Accompanying Mr. Chamberlain
were his parliamentary secretary,
Lord Dunsany, his private secre-
tary, A. N. Rucker, and Major-
Gen. Hastings Ismay, secretary of
the committee for Imperial De-
fence.

**On Dominos' Front
Line Tonight**
In the R.A.F. canteen the Prime
Minister met a corporal who was
introduced to him as "a man from
Birmingham."

"A fine city," said Mr. Cham-
berlain, former lord mayor of Bir-
mingham. "You can't come from a
better place."

The Prime Minister was warmly
congratulated on the naval victory
in the South Atlantic by the re-
ception committee of Allied officers.

LUNCH AT HEADQUARTERS
Mr. Chamberlain, whose visit was
made possible by Parliament's
Christmas adjournment, was driven
to the British headquarters in a
camouflaged car and lunched with
Viscount Gort, commander of British
forces in the field, and members
of his staff, among them Major-
General the Duke of Gloucester.

Sir Cyril Newall, Air Chief Mar-
shal, subsequently called to escort
Mr. Chamberlain to the R.A.F.
headquarters, where he received a
first-hand report on Britain's front
line air power and future plans.

Mr. Chamberlain studied air op-
eration maps, examined the signals
room with its countless telephone
and teletype communication lines,
and talked to the personnel.

UNKNOWN
Visitor (to prisoner)—How long
are you in for, my man?
Prisoner—Dunno, guv'nor.
Visitor—Hoo can that be?
Prisoner—It's a life sentence.

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FIGHT FOR LOVE

By SYLVIA TAYLOR

CHAPTER VI

Mrs. Epperson had been right when she said their employer had "queer ideas." Nina had also told the truth when she said she liked all kinds of people. When she wasn't writing, she filled her house with them. Anyone she happened to meet was sure to appear sooner or later. Nina's attitude to them all was exactly the same. Mrs. Epperson might turn up her nose, but the writer was unfailingly gracious to anyone who entered her door. Star thought she was the most wonderful person in the world. Nina's word became law to her secretary, and as the weeks went by she began to conform in her manners as well as her clothing. The salary Star received was small, but having no other expense she was able to purchase a couple of cool pastel colored dresses to wear in the afternoons.

Her duties as a secretary were light. There were occasional days when Nina asked the writer and kept Star busy until late at night. Usually, however, their working period was confined to the hours before noon. Star seldom typed more than an hour or two after lunch, but more and more Nina depended on her for other things. To help Mrs. Epperson with the sandwiches or serve the cocktails—or entertain some poor soul who had taken advantage of Nina's cordial invitation to "drop in any time" or the wrong day.

It was marvelous training for the girl, who became almost as proficient in making people comfortable as her employer. Leading them to talk about themselves was an infallible method which worked quite as well with Nina's more sophisticated friends as it did with the others. And Star met so many people that first month that she would not have recognized any of them had she seen them on the street. But it was all fascinating and so interesting that she had no time to worry.

Twice she telephoned her mother to see if she were forgiven, but Mamie's voice was so cold Star decided not to risk a meeting. Which, no doubt, was the reason Mamie took the matters into her own hands.

It was a warm afternoon in late July when Star, who had been serving iced drinks to some of Nina's more distinguished friends, was called to the door by Mrs. Epperson. "There's a woman out here who insists upon seeing you," she said. Star suspected who it was. With a sinking heart she followed the housekeeper's rigid figure to the door where Mamie stood in the willow glory of an organdy dress. It was pink, her favorite color, and with it she wore a broad-brimmed hat heavy with flowers, which dipped and nodded at Mamie's head.

Star said stonily, "Hello, mother. Is anything wrong?" "I want to talk to you," Mamie declared.

Star glanced at the housekeeper who guarded the door, but she couldn't turn her mother away.

After all, she was not so different in looks from some of the characters Nina entertained.

"If you'll be quiet we can go up to my room," she suggested.

"Why should I be quiet?" belated Mamie.

"Sh!" warned Mrs. Epperson. "Mrs. Lambert has company."

"Don't you shush me!" advised Mamie, shouldering her aside.

Nina appeared in the living-room door looking mildly amused.

"What's the trouble?" she inquired.

"It's my mother," Star explained.

"Well, take her upstairs," Nina directed. "And Mrs. Epperson can bring her something cold to drink."

The housekeeper snorted and Nina returned to her guests as the other two climbed the stairs.

"Now there's a lady for you," stated Mamie in a loud voice. "If you ask me, there's a real lady."

(To Be Continued)



How It Started

TO BE "MAROONED"—IT MEANS TO LIVE LIKE A RUNAWAY SLAVE!

"We were marooned," begins the adventure tale, "on a desolate island."

It does not necessarily follow that the reference is to fugitive slaves; but that is how it started.

"Maroon" stems from the Spanish cimarron wild or unruly, from cima the summit of a mountain.

The Spanish name negro cimarron was originally applied in the West Indies, Guiana and South America to runaway Negroes, who to escape their oppressors, took to the tall peaks.

It is the sense of isolation which alone has survived in the modern usage of "maroon" which today connotes not only confinement in a mountain fastness, but at an unpopulated seashore, in deep woods, or any other inaccessible place.

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EXPORT MINOR TROUBLE

Glancing down the arms embargo list, it is found diphenylamine-chlorarsine was among the forbidden exports. Export it! as the vaudeville comedian would exclaim, "we can't even spell it!"

Mandy—Missus, would you all get me some anionam to de kitchen flo?

Mistress—How much do you want, Mandy, a pint or a quart?

Mandy—Lawdy, honey, it don't come by de pint, it comes by de ya'd.

Mistress—Oh, you mean linoleum, Mandy.

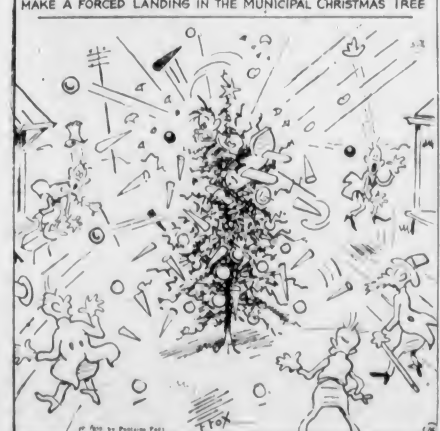
Later, when daughter Ruth came in Mandy chuckled: Miss Rufe, I sho' has a joke on me. I set yo' mother for amoniam for de kitchen flo' and all de time I meant linoleum.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



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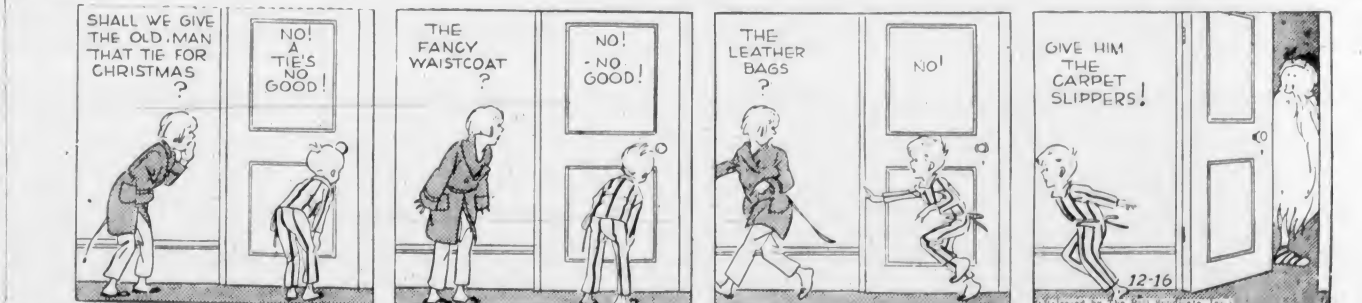
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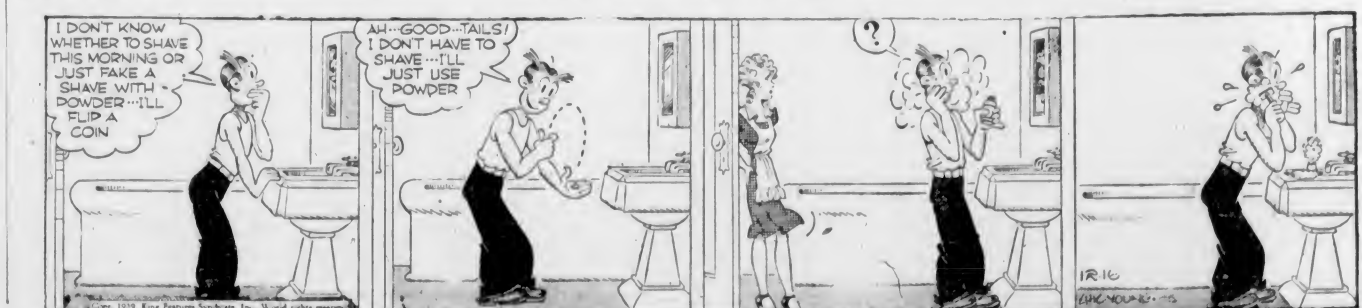
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